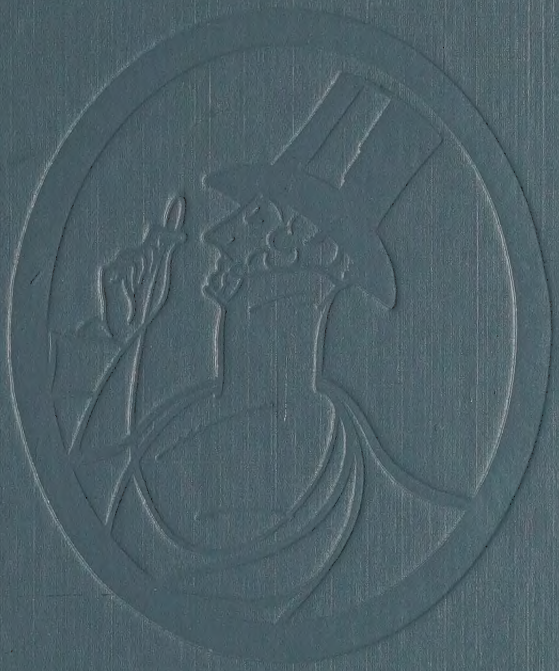

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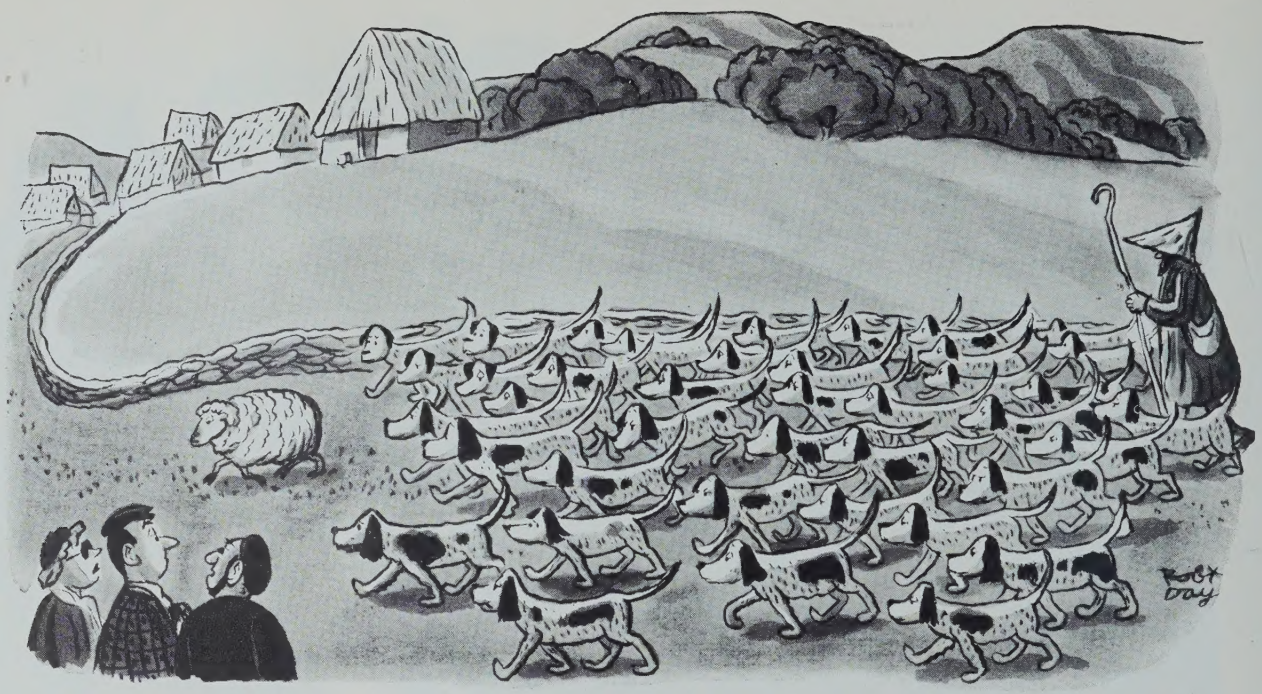
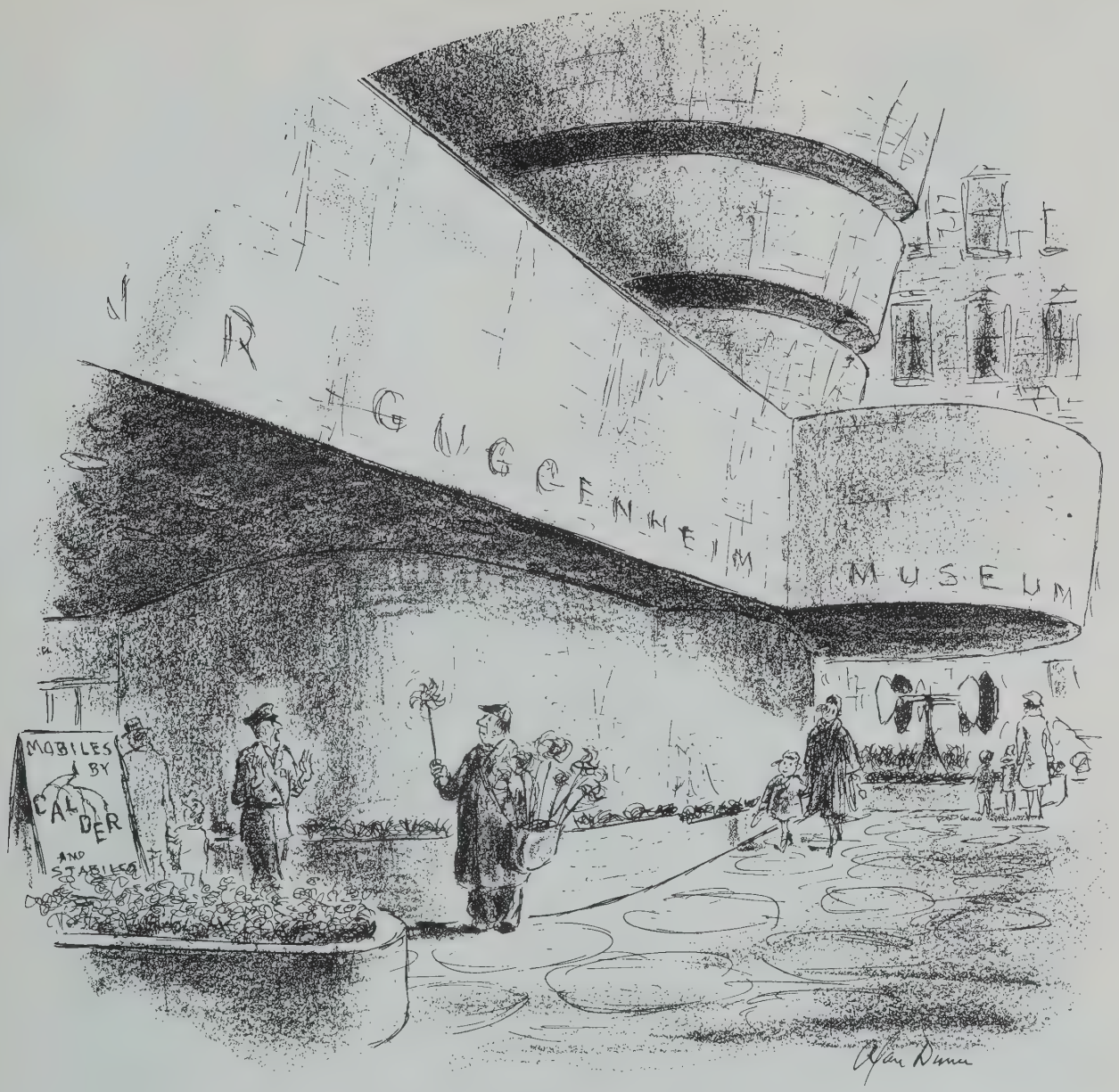


"I understand that in your country this thing is done quite differently."

"Forgive me for butting in, but this cove's bone-dry at low tide."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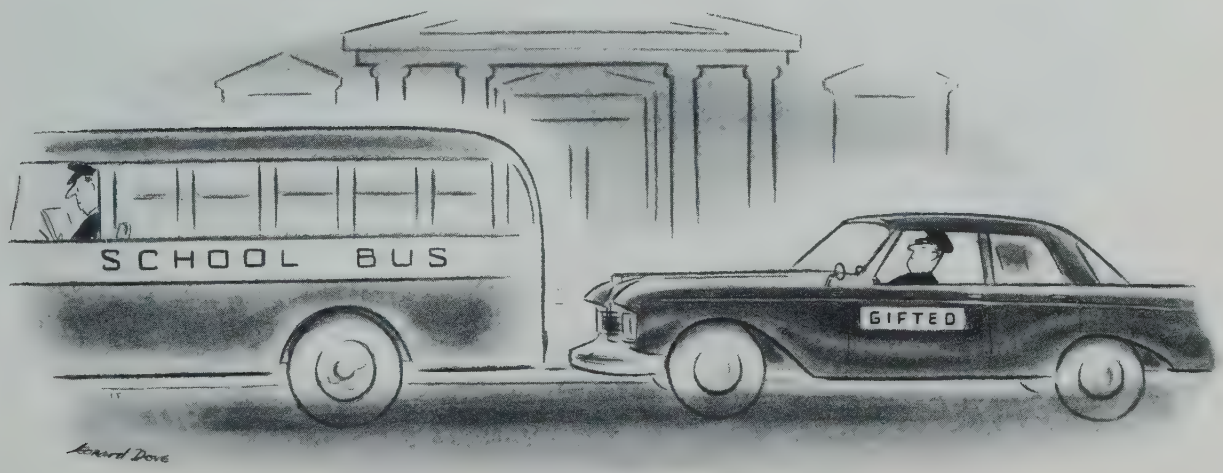
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"I never said the Farwells were fun people. <u>You</u> said they were fun people, and I only said it might be a fun thing to go to one of their parties."

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"Our first Social Security check!"

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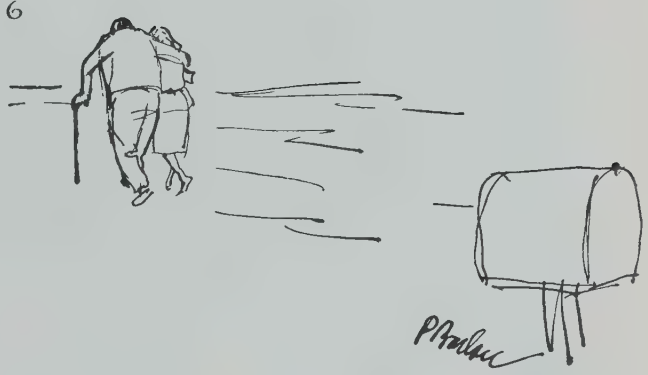
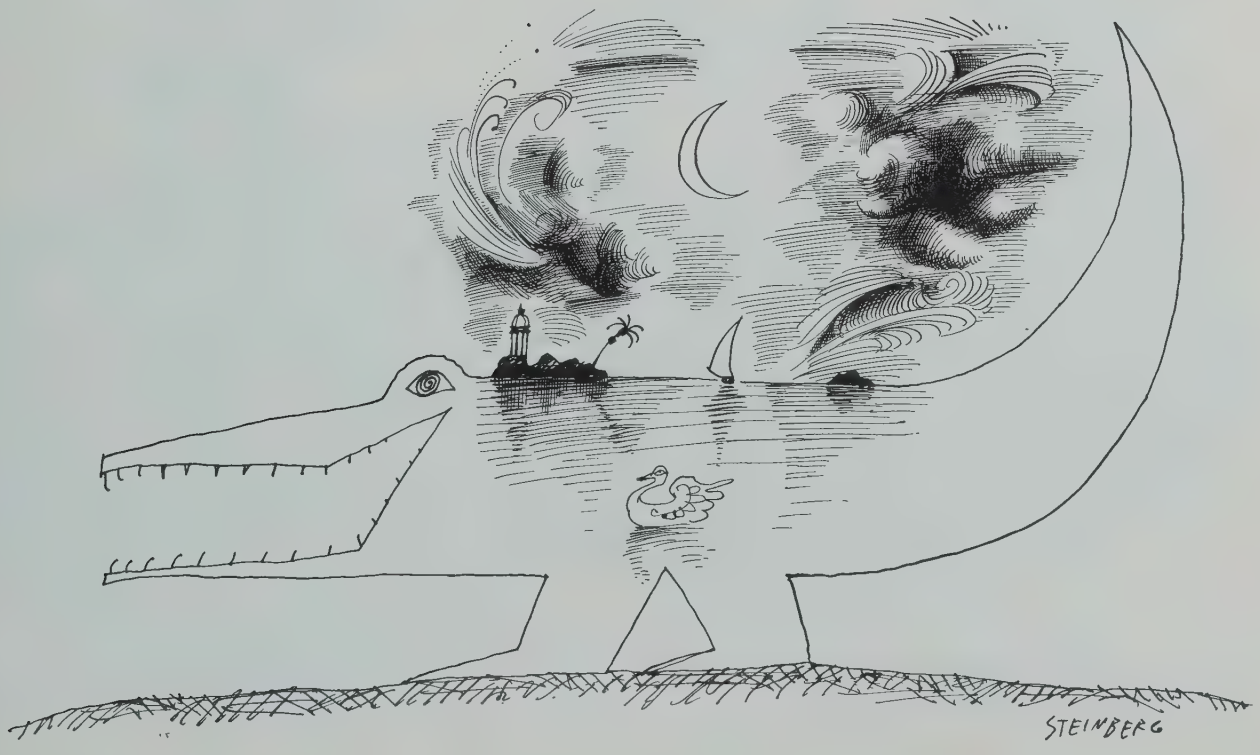
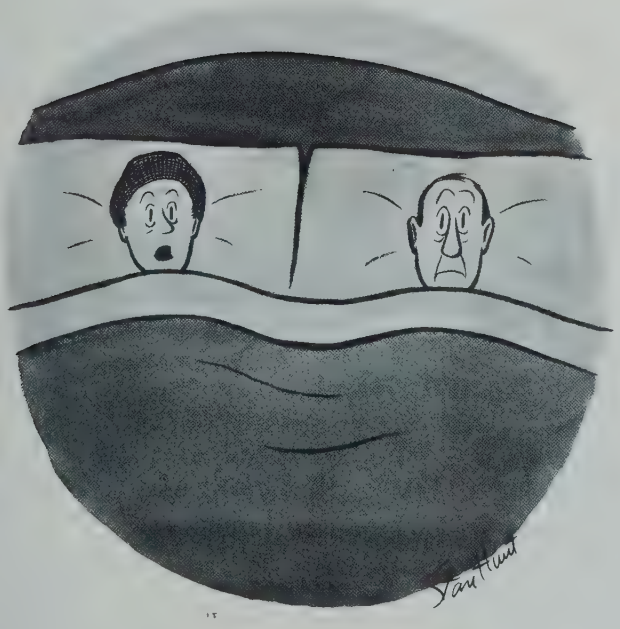




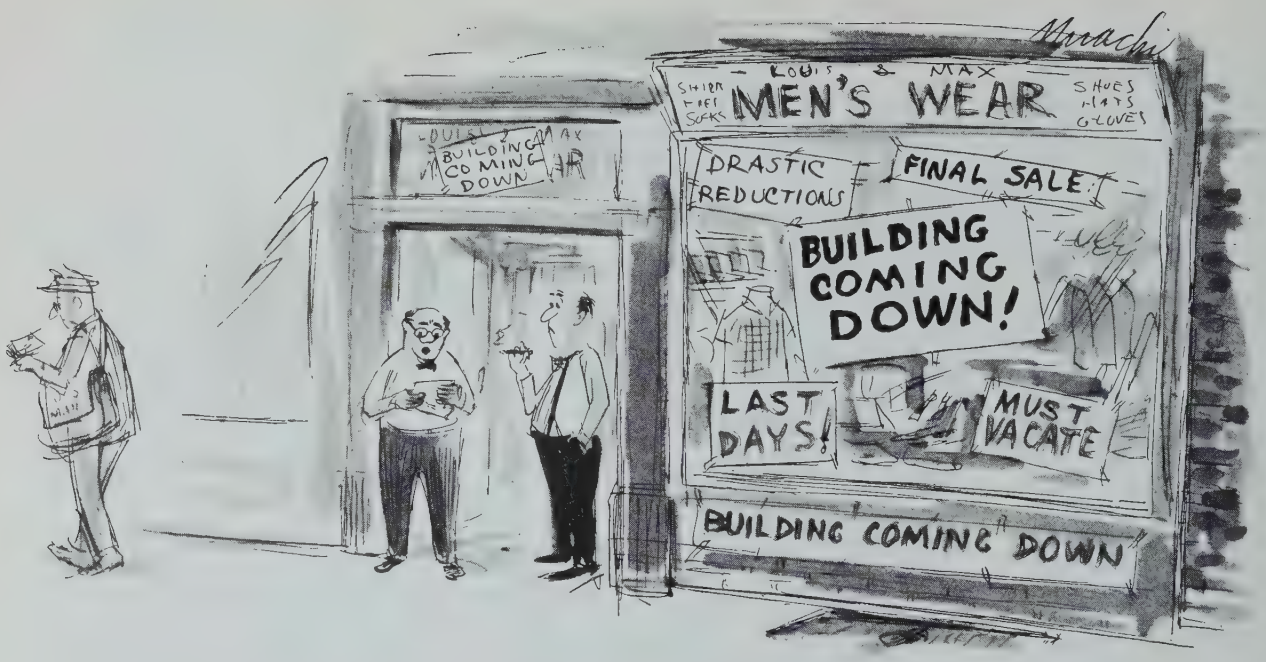
"Miss! Oh, Miss! For God's sake, stop!"

"We'd like something in a nice roast. We're nine."



"I knew we shouldn't have waited for the 'Eleventh-Hour Worldwide Wrap-Up.'"

"I had a little drink about an hour ago . . ."

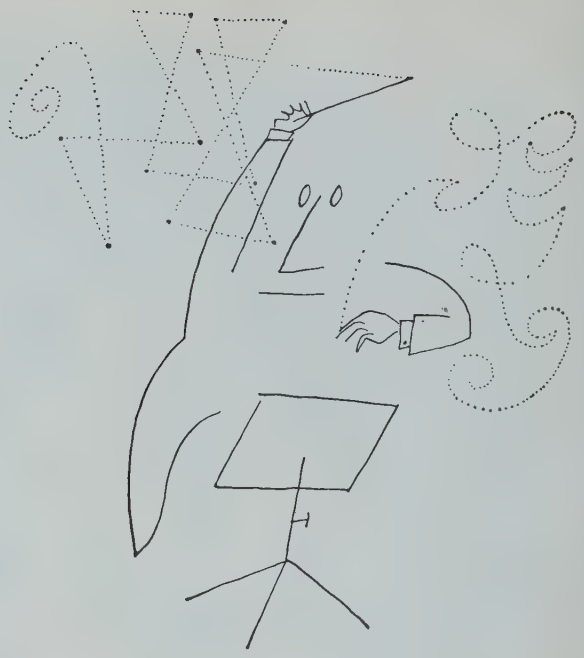


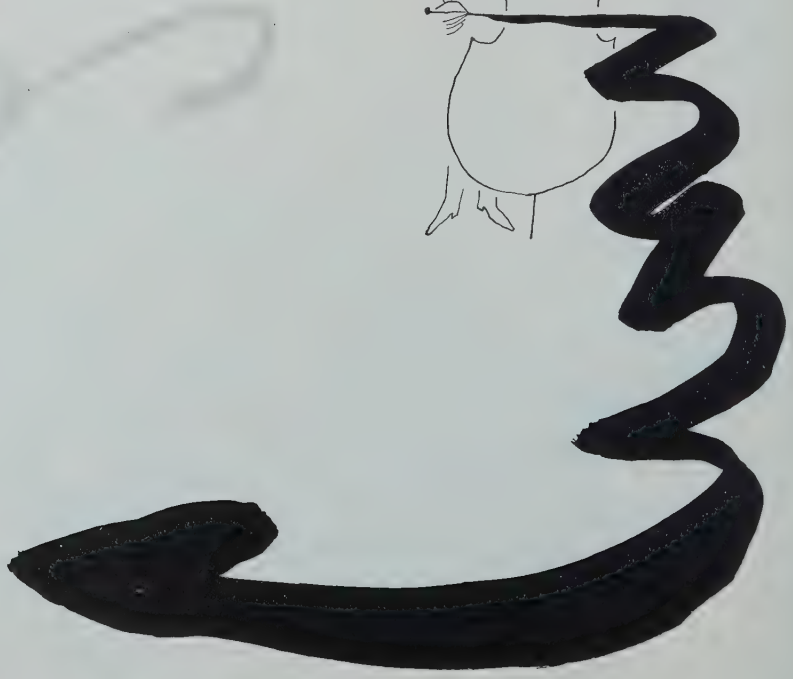
"Holy smoke! It's from the landlord. They're going to tear the building down!"

"There's the fellow who spotted us. I imagine he's regarded as something of a crank by now."

"Now the gods are angry about neo-colonialism."

"Mr. Kenney will be delayed for a few minutes,
but he wants you to go ahead and start thinking without him."





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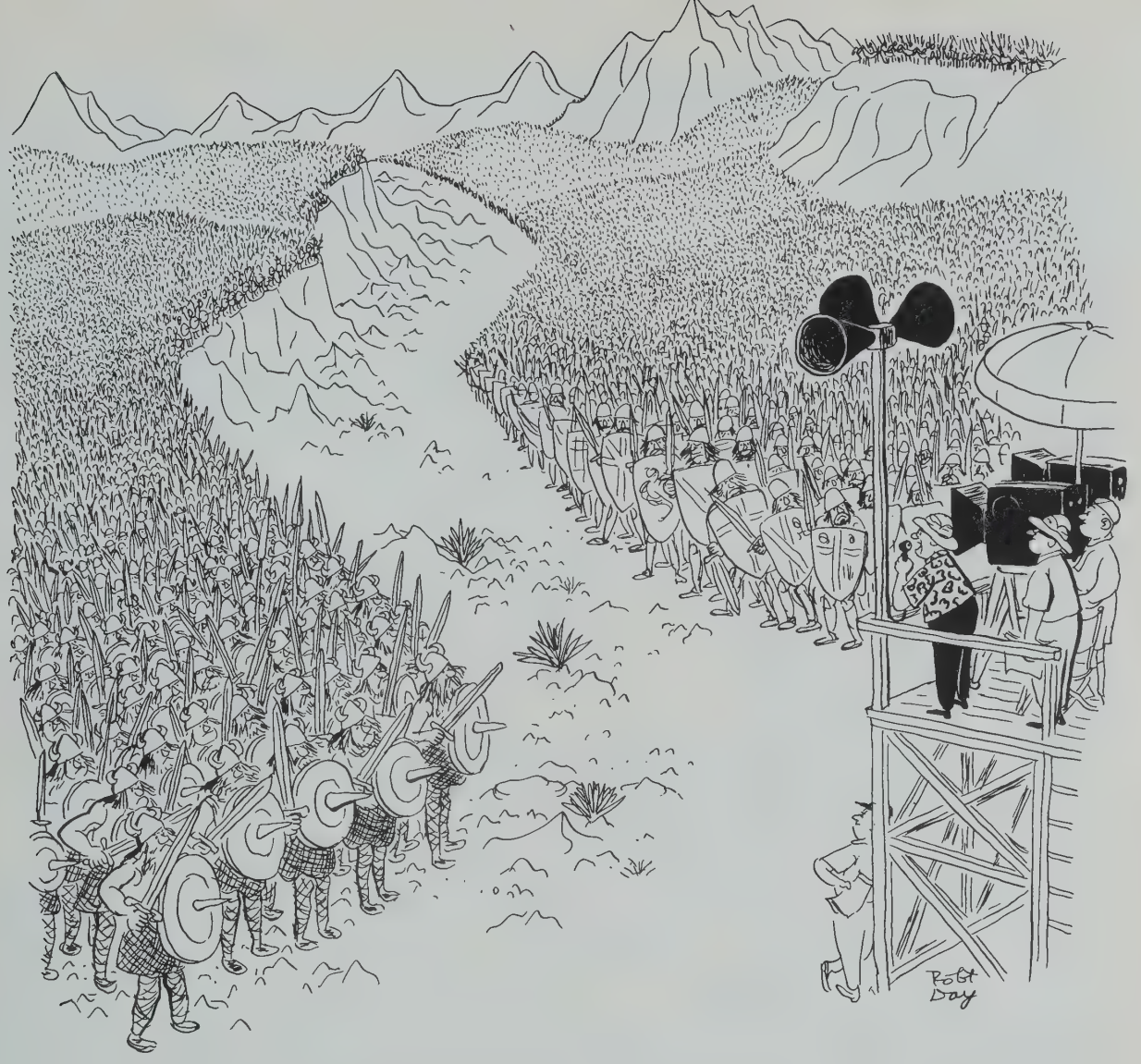
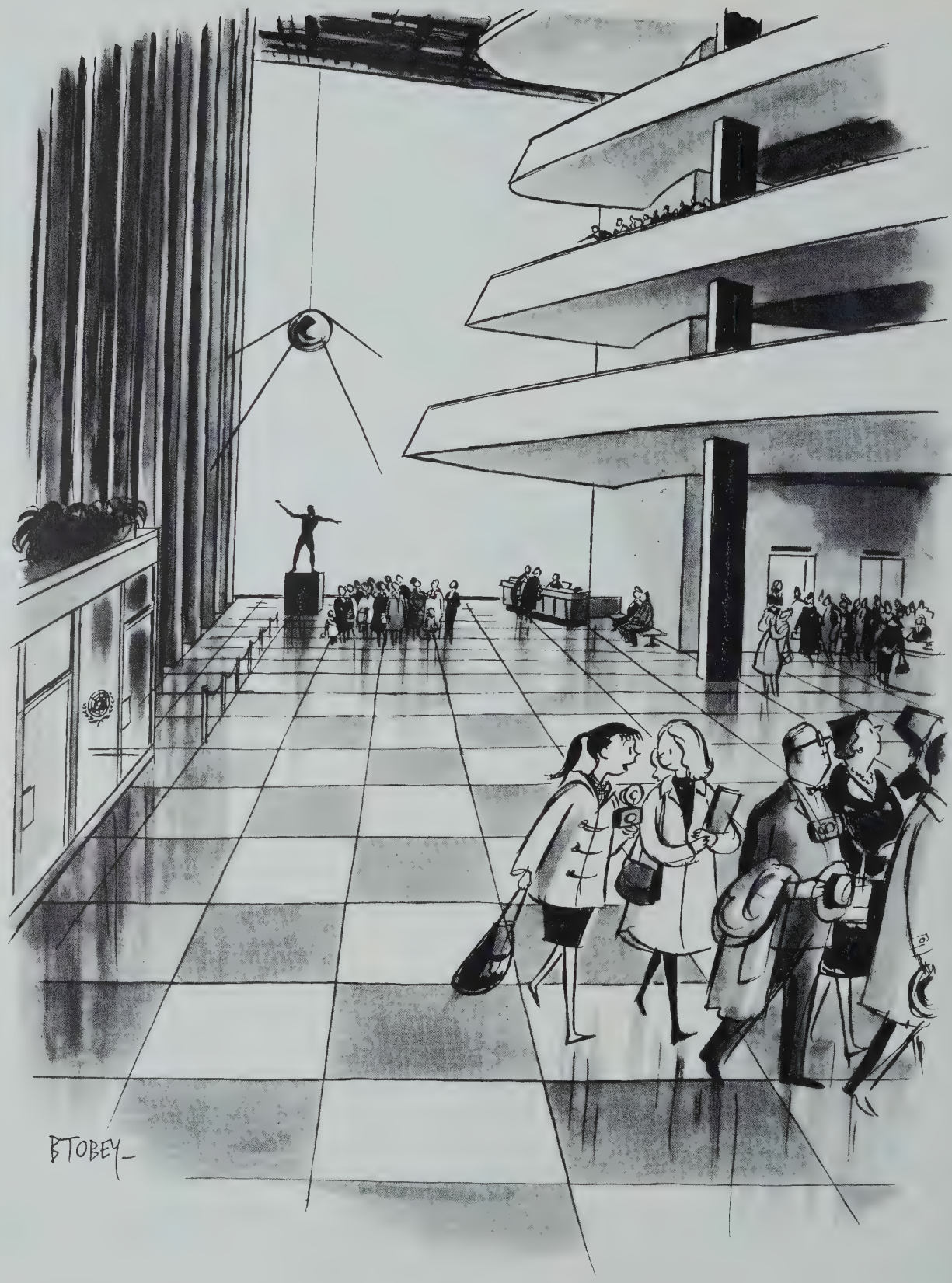
"She should have done that twenty years ago."

"Dr. Spock sure has your number!"



"I've been asked to remind you—please don't bend, fold, or mutilate your I.B.M. cards."

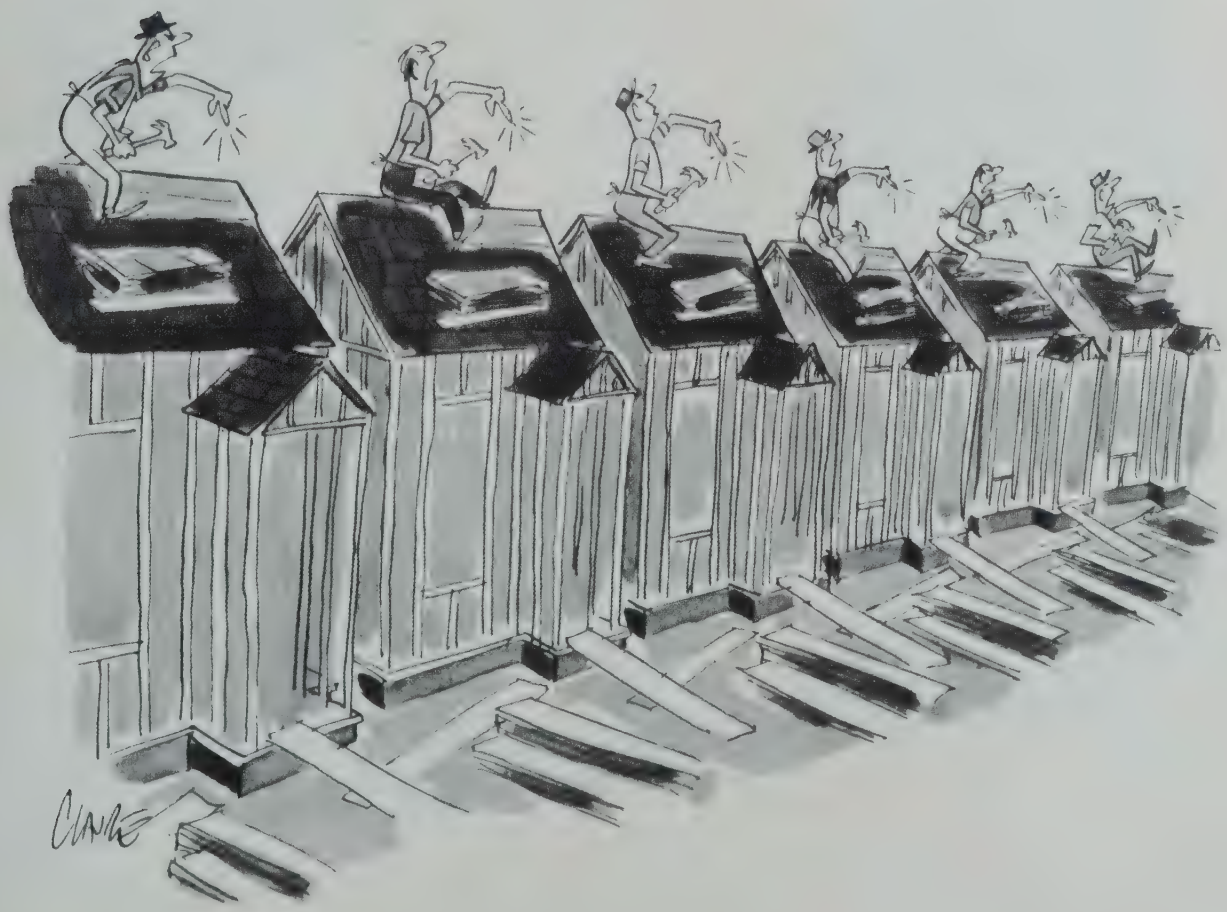
"How do you do, sir. Name's Brewster. Internal Revenue Service."

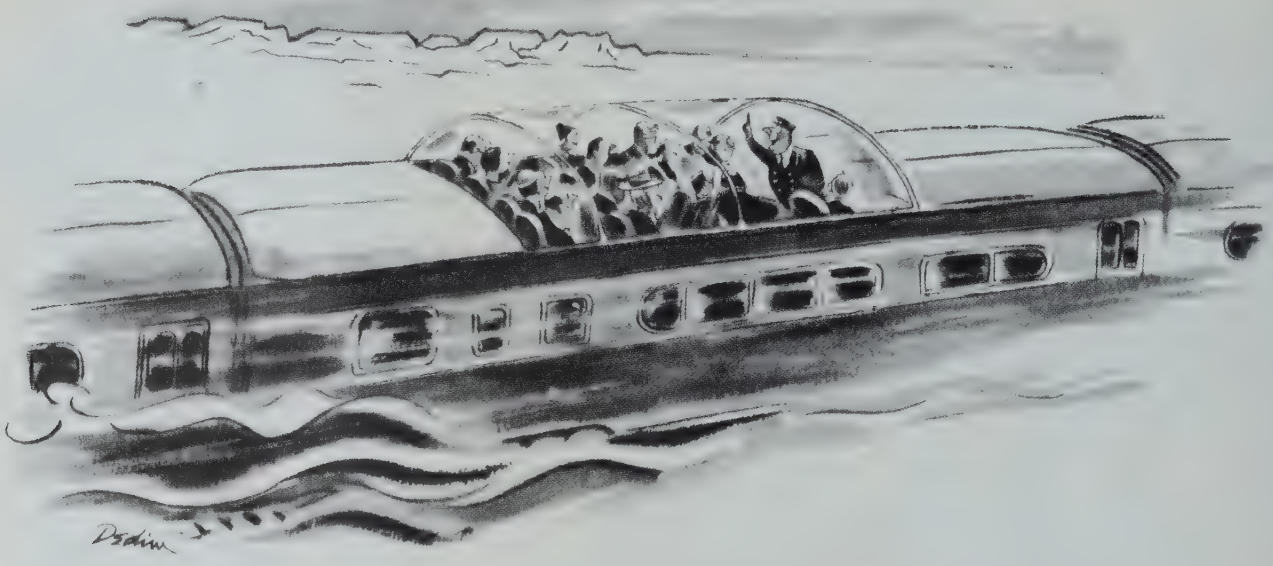


"Now, remember, if we get separated, I'll meet you in the Meditation Room."

"I'm not asking you to be your brother's keeper. I'm asking you for a lousy dime!"

"Jane, I promise. I'll be a good daddy."





"Cowboy riding the range directly ahead!"

"I made you a sex bomb, and, by George, I can unmake you!"

"Wait! I forgot my John Hancock!"

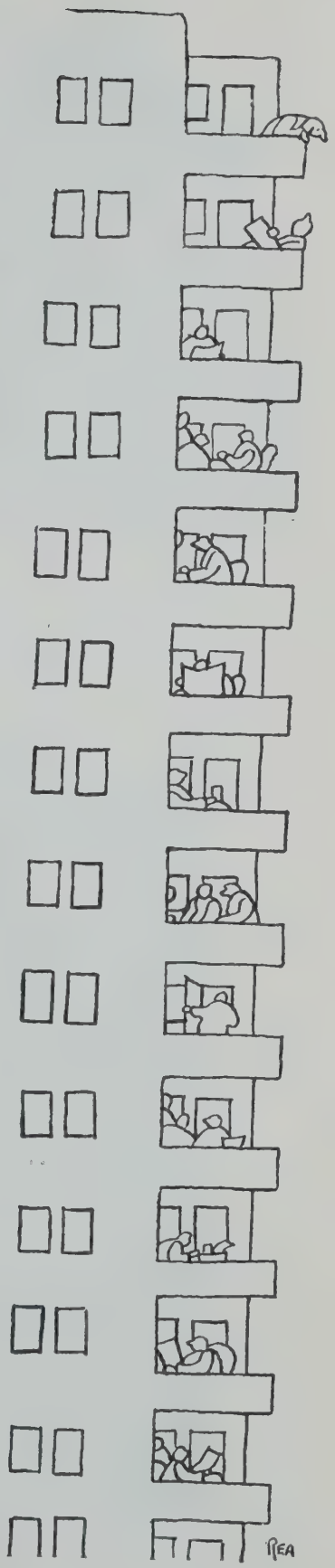
"And Mr. Fugazy here will be helping us on the aspirin account."

"The chicken croquettes look good."

"I don't know what all the fuss is about. I've smiled like that a thousand times."

"Look! Jim has the ball! See him run! Run, Jim, run!"

"It's a gorgeous sunset. Pass it on."

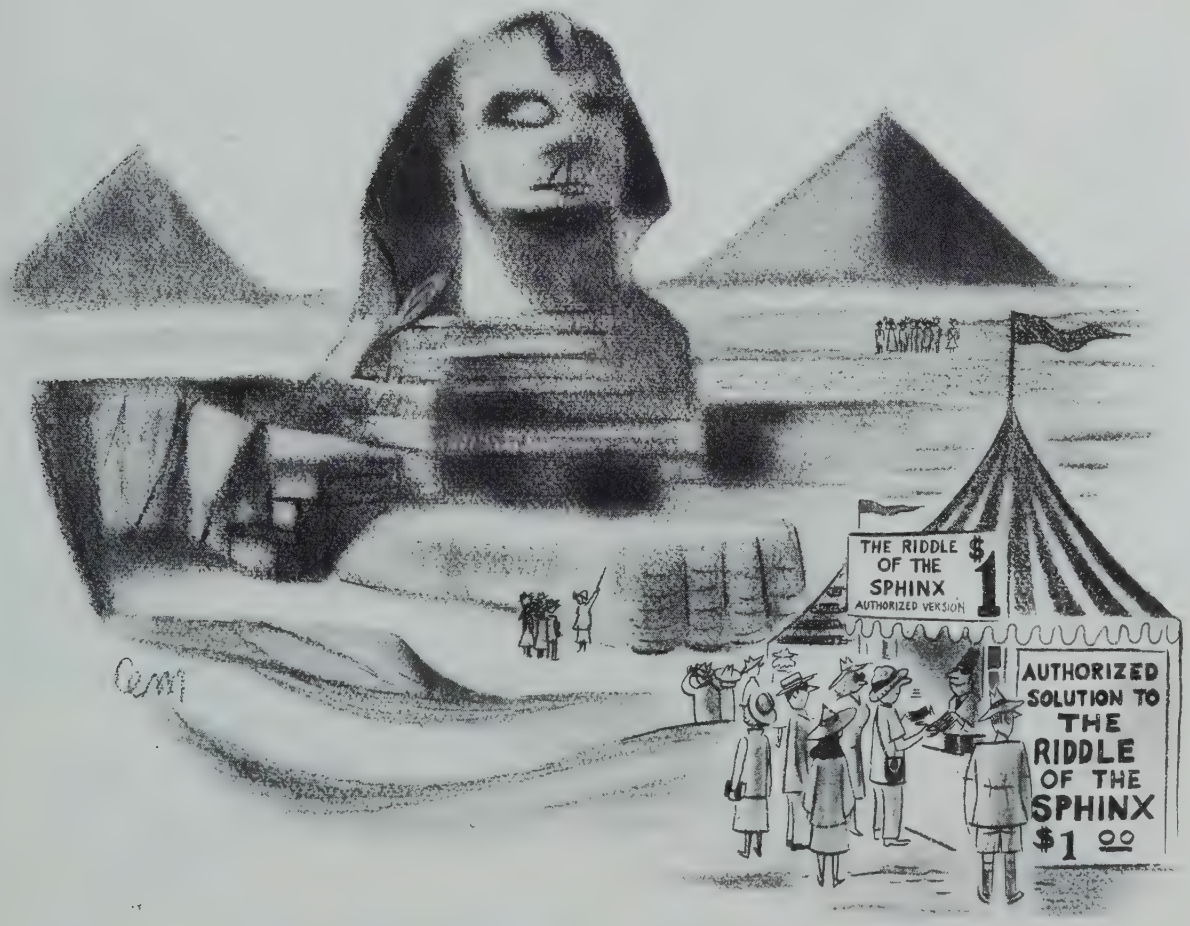


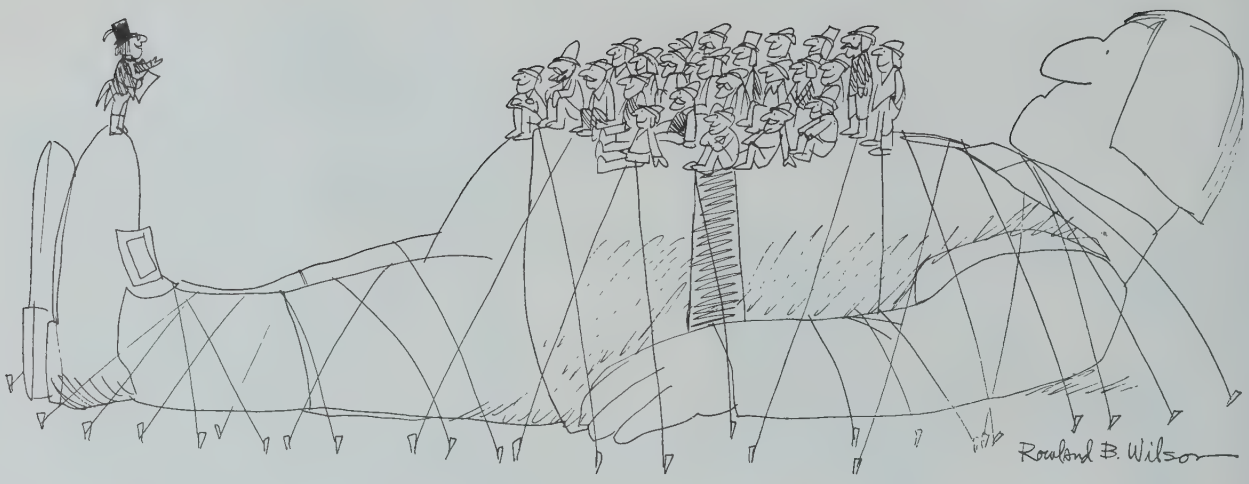
"This model features worn-out equipment, which causes excitingly real hotboxes, delays, and other true-to-life malfunctions."

"That's the trouble with us gnomes. We're over-regimented."

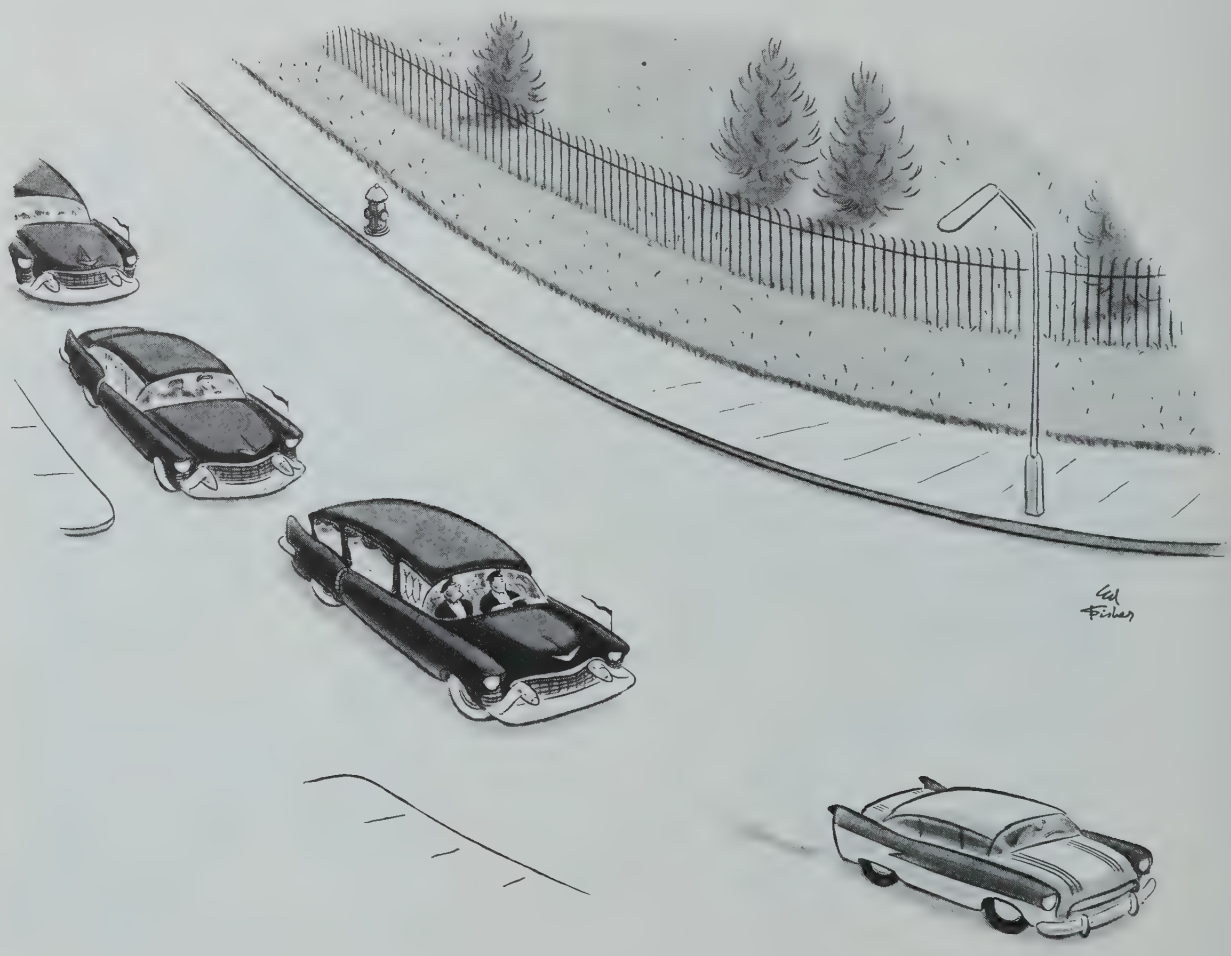
"I have Mr. Wheeling. Do you have Mr. Burke?"

"So what if people do laugh? The world can use a little more laughter, can't it?"





"First of all, let me congratulate everybody on the swell turnout and on the really bang-up job you all did on such short notice."



"See if you can pass that car. He would have wanted it that way."

"Then it's moved and seconded that the compulsory retirement age be advanced to ninety-five."

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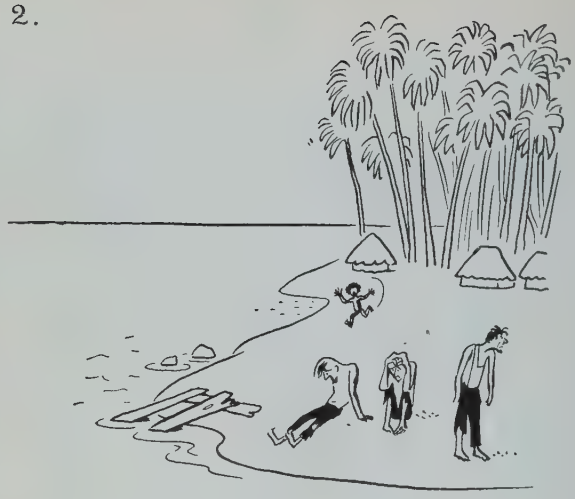

"What do you know! A sexagenarian turns out to be a guy in his sixties."

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"Big bird! Big bird come out of sky!"

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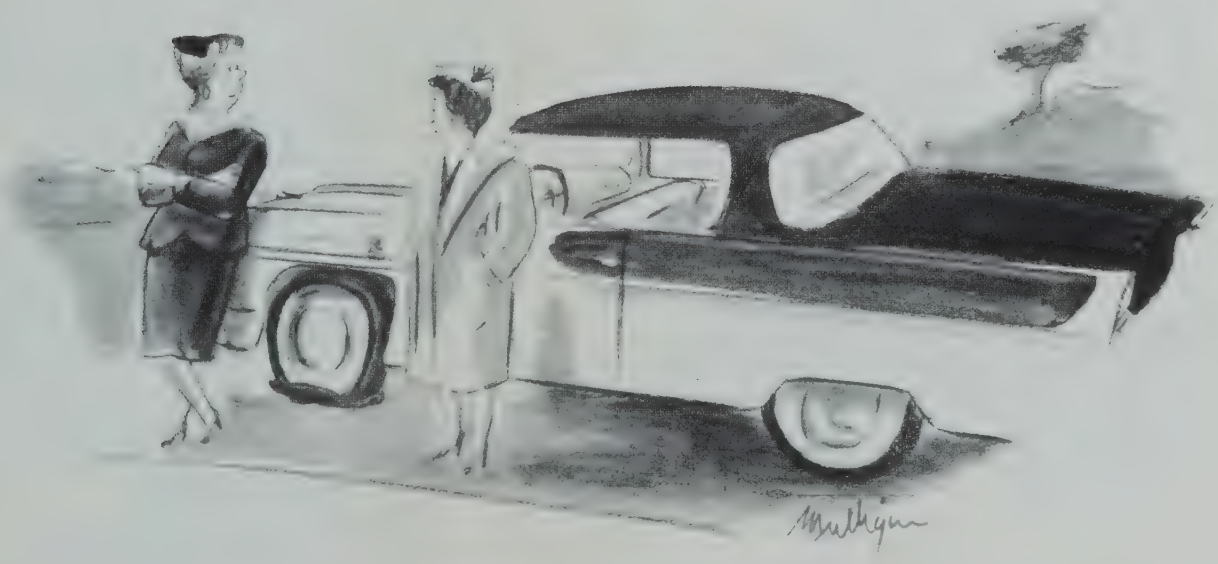
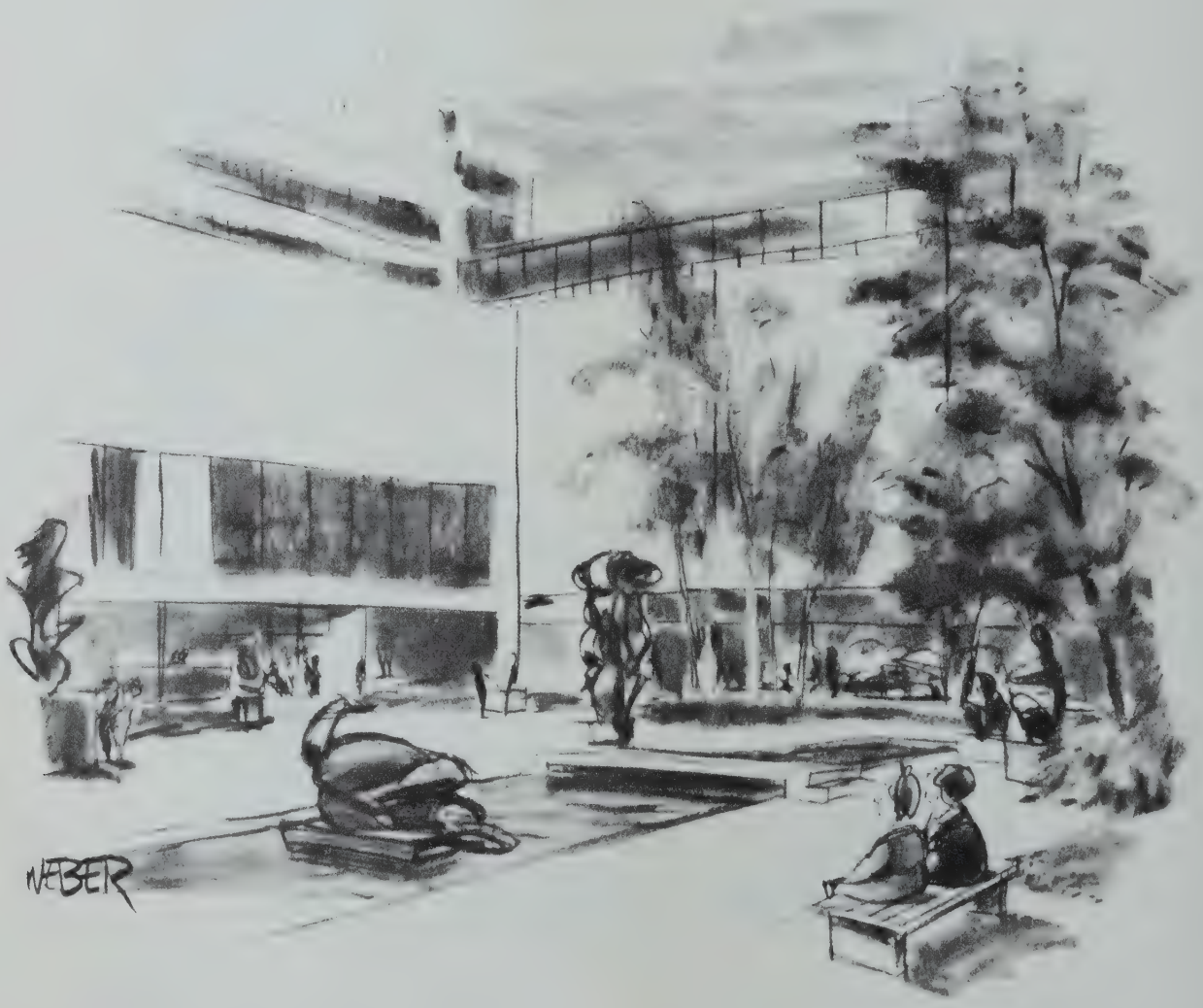


"If a car doesn't come along pretty soon, I'm just going to go rumpety-rump to the nearest service station."

"He's been stolen!"



"I'll tell you what's wrong with the Museum of Modern Art. The sandwiches are skimpy."

"Henry!"

"This is the big cheese speaking."

"Don't worry. We'll go along with you fellows, all right, but first we've got to get rid of our goddam favorite son."

"Why, it's Daphne—home from Foxcroft."

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED

On the branch line, forty-seven people gathered between 7:47 and 10:39. When the fifth scheduled train failed to appear, Fred Fitzdyke, a commuter since 1945, said, "When I started using this line, they ran it like clockwork."

George Ward telephoned his assistant, Donald Chapman, at the office, and told him he didn't know when he would be able to get to the shop. "You'll have to carry the ball," he said to Chapman, who told him to go home and take it easy.

Baggagemaster Fred Folsom answered all questions by saying nobody told him anything, he didn't know anything, and he didn't know anybody who did know anything.

William Archibald knew it was to be a day different from all the others. A cuff-button was missing from his shirt; the "Times" hadn't been delivered; and the clocks had stopped during the night, owing to a power failure. Archibald said to his wife, Gloria, "I'll bet the damned trains won't run, either."

Edward R. Myers stood at the spot on the platform where the first car always stopped. His feeling of well-being, the result of having arrived five minutes early and parking in a good spot, began to dissipate. "Why doesn't somebody do something about this?" he thought. "Nobody gets mad any more."

Osgood Maddux thought that the trains had simply been permanently discontinued. But he was always thinking that the oil burner was leaking, or that he heard prowlers fiddling with the Mercedes in the garage, so he didn't say anything.

Ralph Miller, Ronald Smith, Gene Clifford, and Henry Thompson adjourned to the station luncheonette, where they played bridge until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Arthur Fenster was close to, but not actually a part of, a conversation between John Amster, Dick Burnside, Jr., and Tom Stanley, all golfers and members of the Chipowee Country Club. They were discussing their game. Fenster hoped they might start talking about the delay, so he could say something casual, like "You'd think they could make some sort of announcement. It wouldn't cost them anything."

Mrs. Lewis Fisher, member of the Republican Town Committee, said to her neighbor, Mrs. Lloyd Lefcourt, "There's more to this than meets the eye." Mrs. Lefcourt, who had matinée tickets to "The Sound of Music," said, "Be that as it may, discourtesy is certainly the order of the day."

At twelve o'clock noon, it became clear to Willis Palmer that the trains were not going to arrive. That, in fact, there never again would be an 8:47 to Grand Central. He thought of his family, in the neat board-and-batten split-level on the hill—of Francine, his wife; and Bill and Debby, his two young children. He knew he would have to give up his job in New York and try to find something in the country. Something close to home. Palmer folded his "Herald Tribune" neatly, dropped it in a litter basket, and walked slowly toward his Plymouth station wagon.

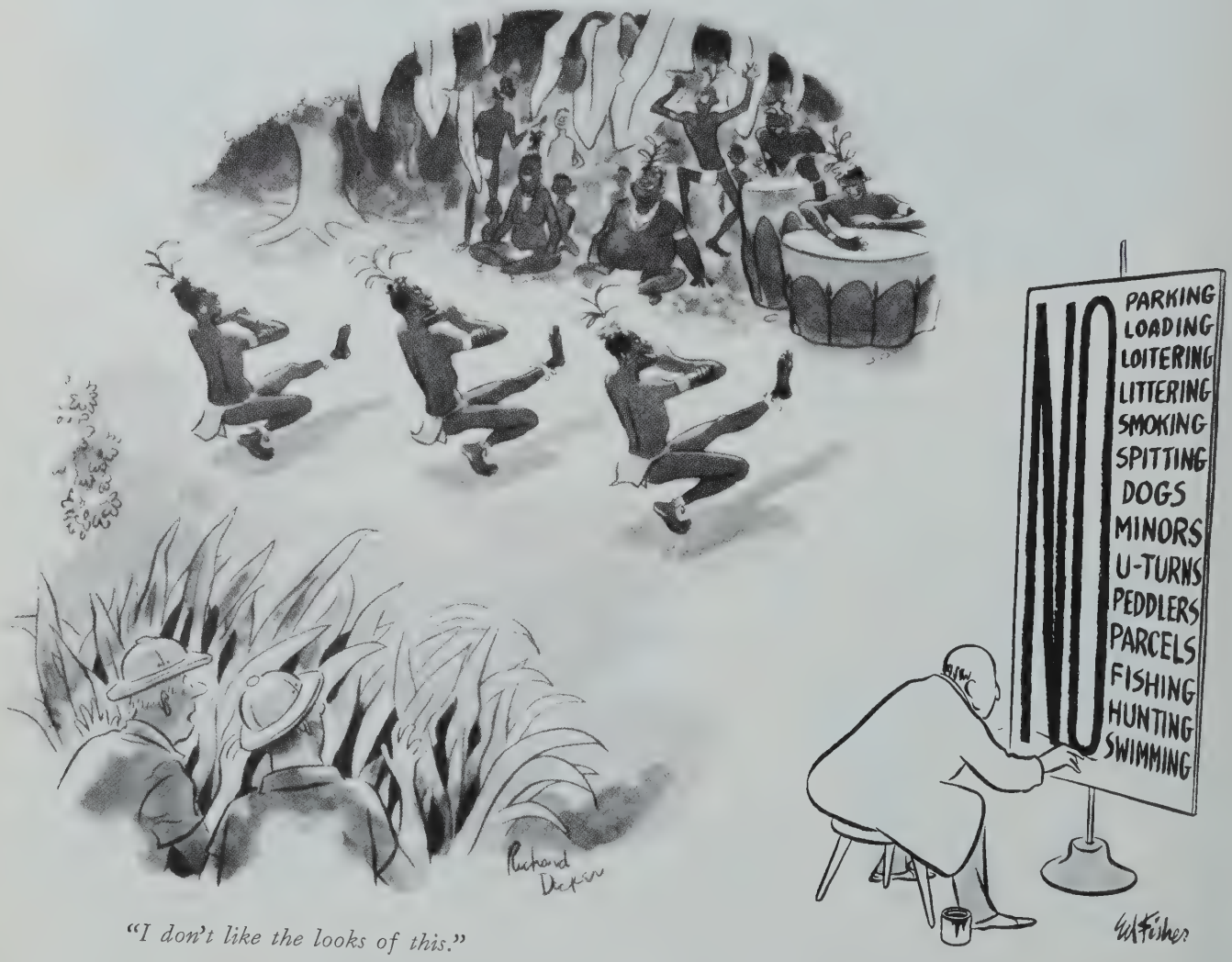
"Sorry, folks, we quit at five."

"For this they knocked off 'Wagon Train'?"

"Hey! This wet stuff puts out that hot stuff!"

"Then in 1927, against Clinton High, with only two minutes to play . . ."

"All I know is when we got here this morning there they were."

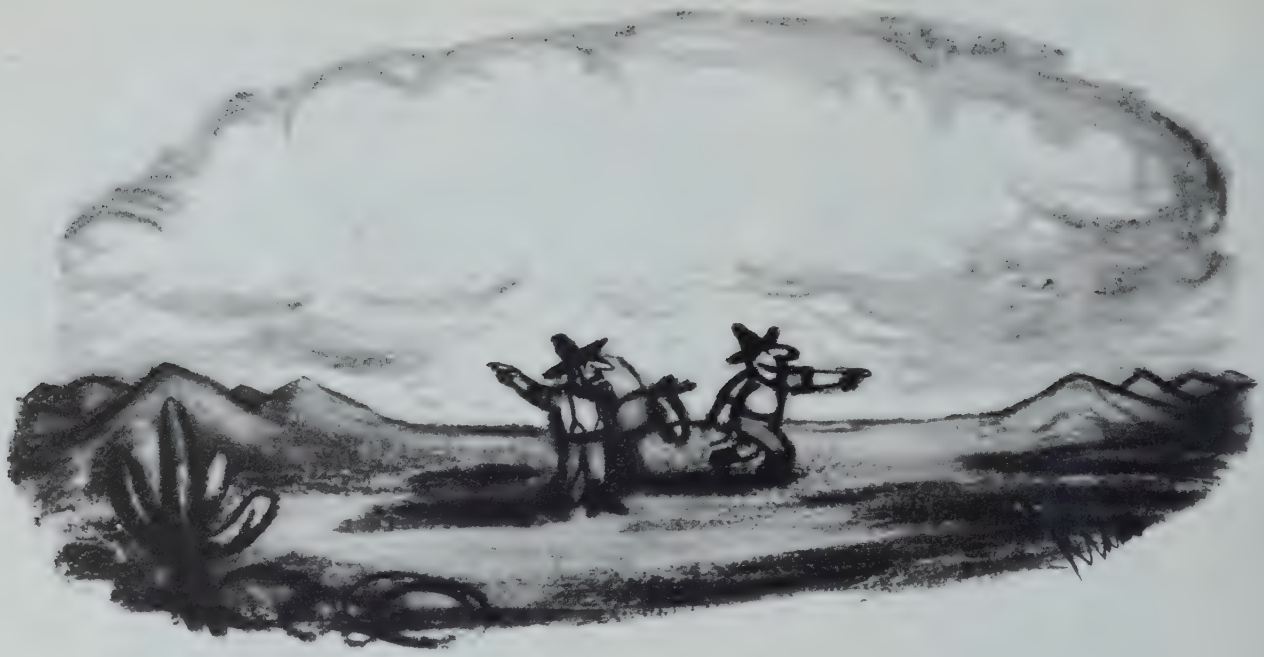


"I don't like the looks of this."

"Marcia, you must come. We're having a few friends in for group therapy."

"Joe, these people say they want flesh-colored Band-Aids."

"Oh, there you are! Goodness, for a minute I thought your briefcase came home without you!"



"I don't want to be a wet blanket, Charlie,
but you were positive that there was gold in <u>them</u> thar hills."

"It may have been irrelevant,
incompetent, and immaterial, but it certainly was juicy."

"I'm sick of playing Twenty Questions. Turn on the radio."

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"Suppose we start by skipping the Acropolis."

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"Miss Macomber? Mrs. Hackett here. Mr. Hackett on way to office. Foul humor. Complained eggs underdone, toast overdone, coffee pfui. Advise alert staff. That is all."

"I may or may not need an analyst, but if I do he'd better damn well have a thorough knowledge of the federal tax laws."

"Down!"

"I think you are very inscrutable, too."

"Ate baba au rhum for first time tonight."

"My advice to you, kid, is to go back home, marry the boy in the igloo next door, and forget all about show business."

"The dragnet was tightening. Night fell like a dirty curtain. We were alone, the two of us, in that final dead end of Time, down whose alleys we had so long twisted and stumbled. There was the faint scratch of mice behind the wall, like Fate spelling it out to us in a whisper—then silence. I turned to Louie and said, 'That's all, buddy. That's all there is, there ain't no more.'"

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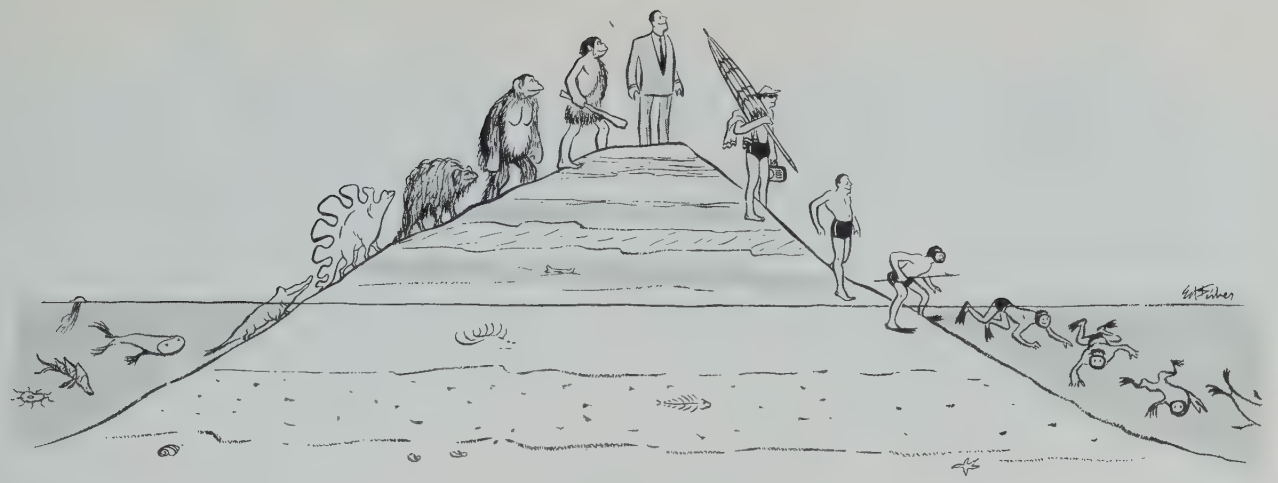
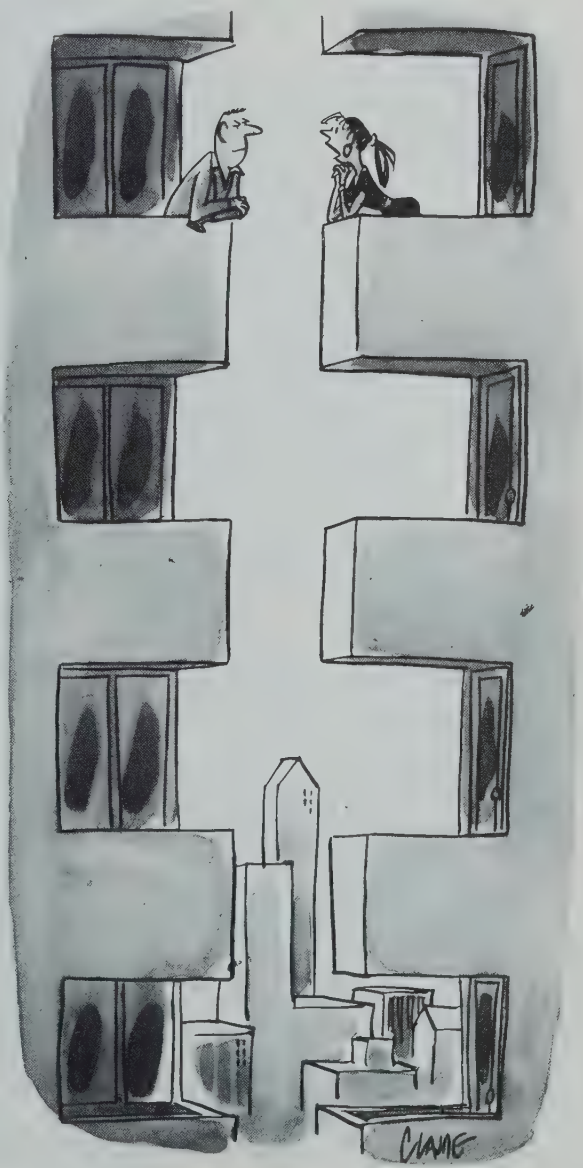
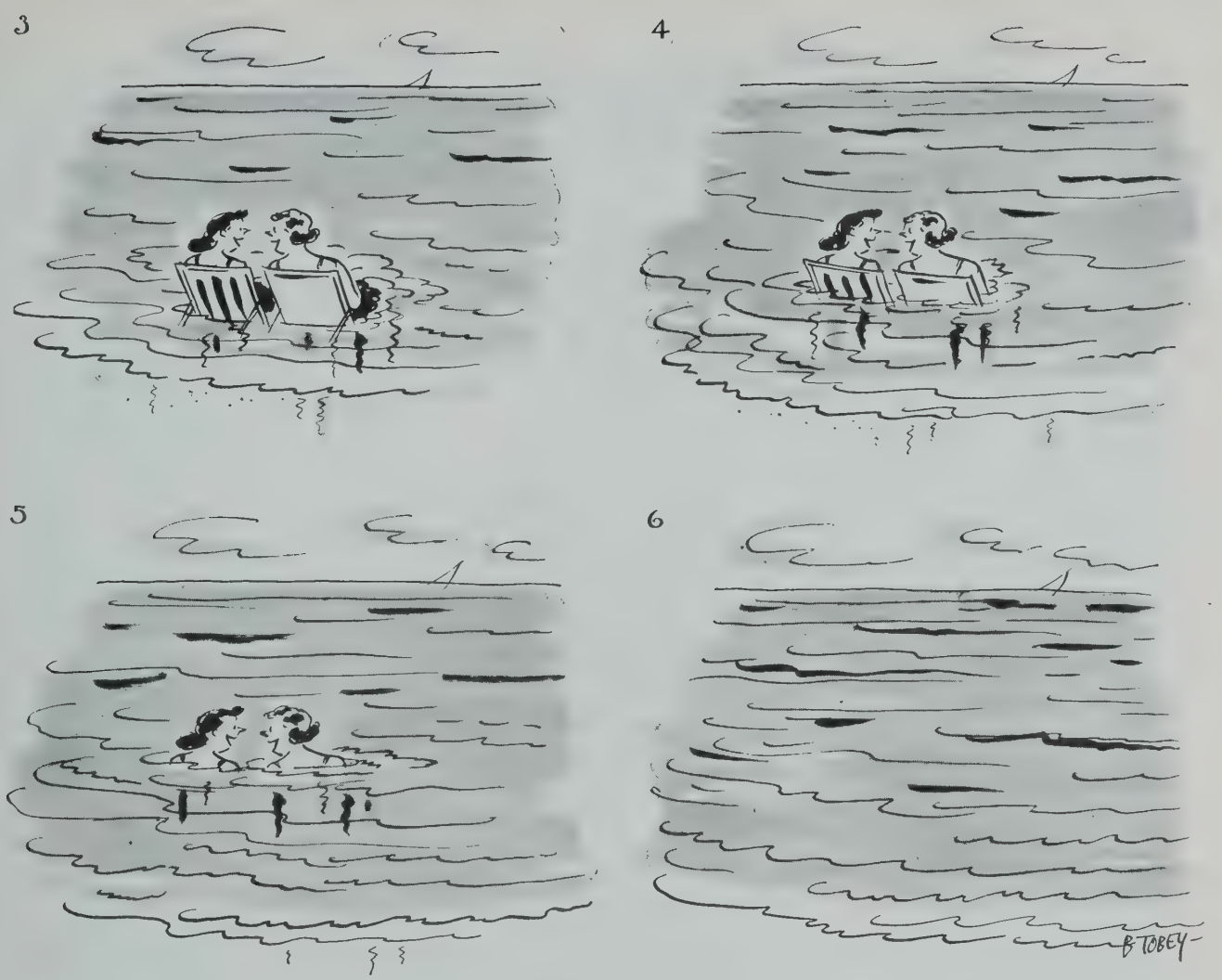


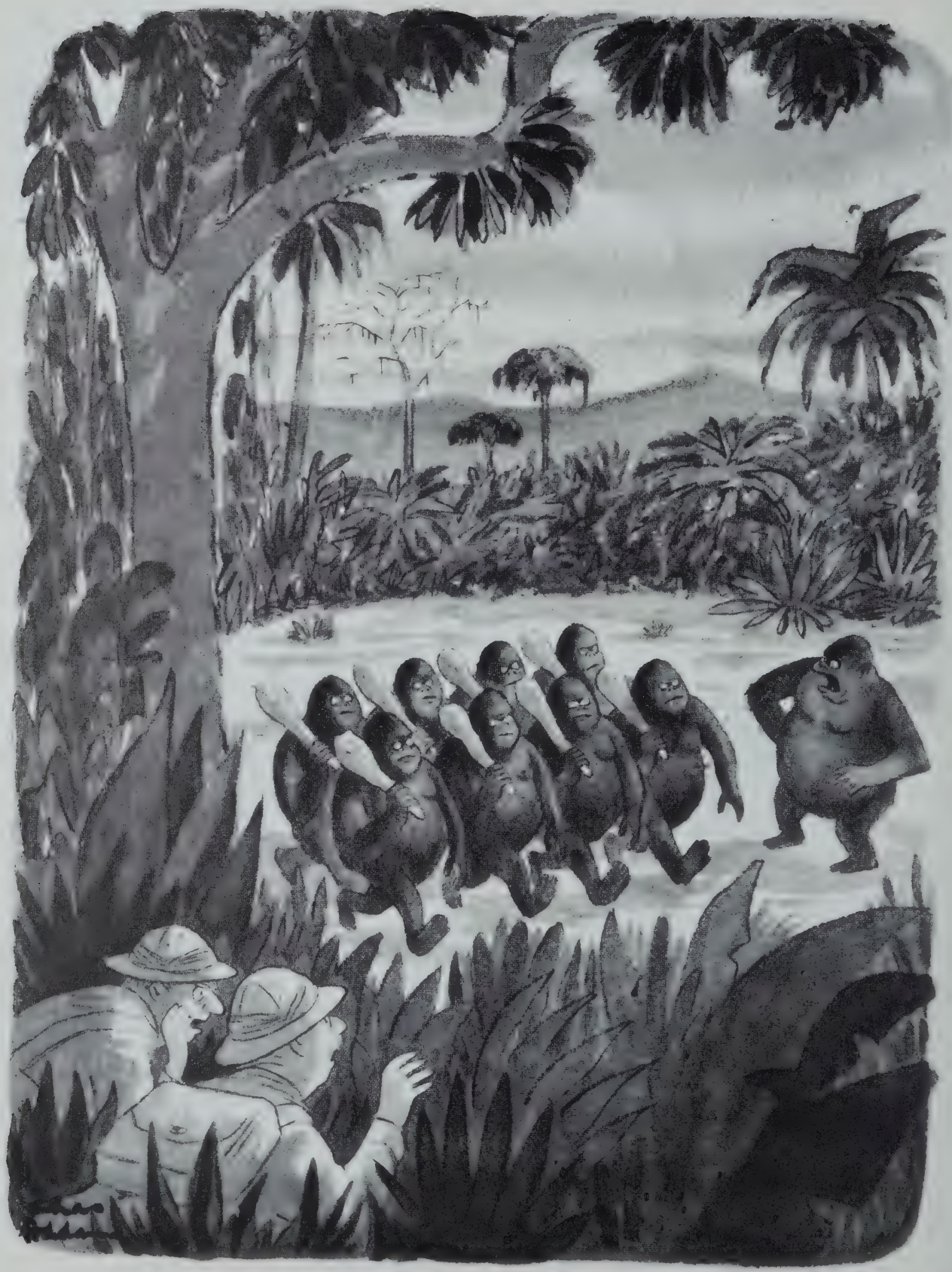


"Do you really love me, Anthony, or is it just because I live on the thirty-eighth floor?"

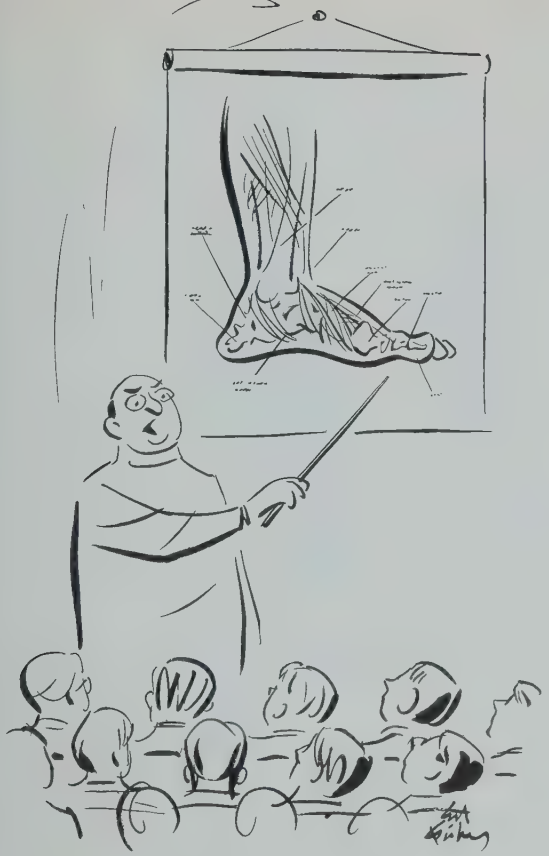
"Once I've said hello, I don't know what else to say."



"Why can't they save all the commercials to the end, and then we could be honor-bound to look at them?"



"Well, Kendrick, still think I'm just an alarmist?"



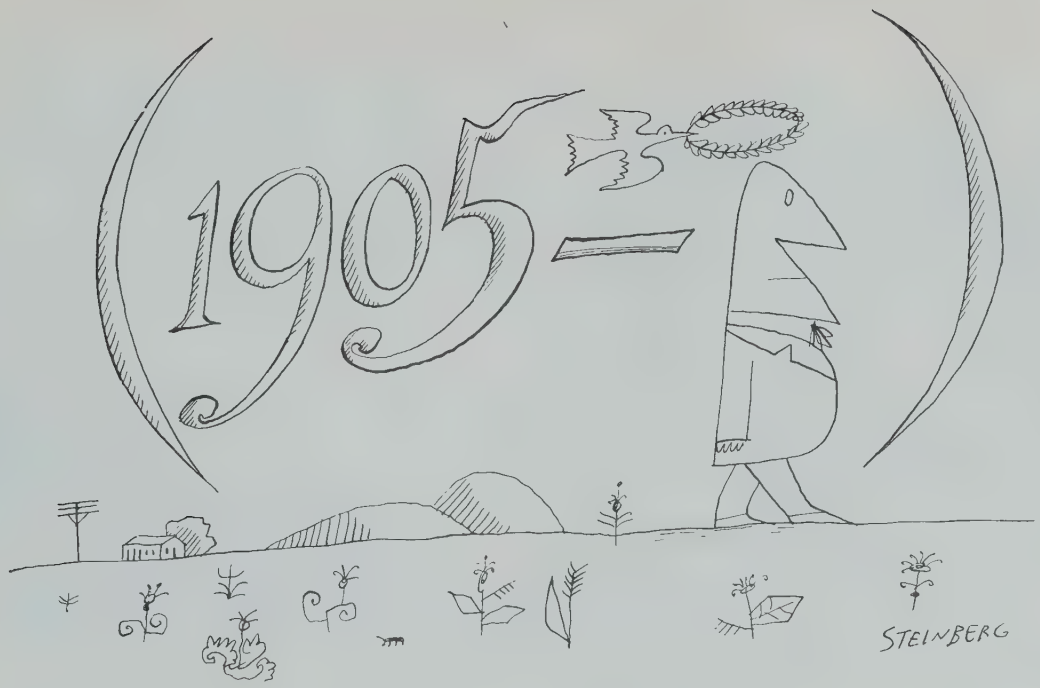
"I realize that those of you who are planning to go into psychiatry may find this dull."

"Quiere el señor billetes de la lotería del Estado de Nueva Hampshire?"

"Could you come back in about six weeks?"

"Hey! Where do you think you're going?"

"Hold it! We have a counter-offer."



"All we can do now is sit tight and pray."

Pan plays the pipes.

King Midas's dinner turns to gold.

The bacchantes dance about.

Persephone is carried off to the underworld.

Pygmalion falls in love.

Hercules goes mad.

Man discovers woman.

Narcissus admires himself.

Icarus falls into the sea.

Pandora lets evil into the world.

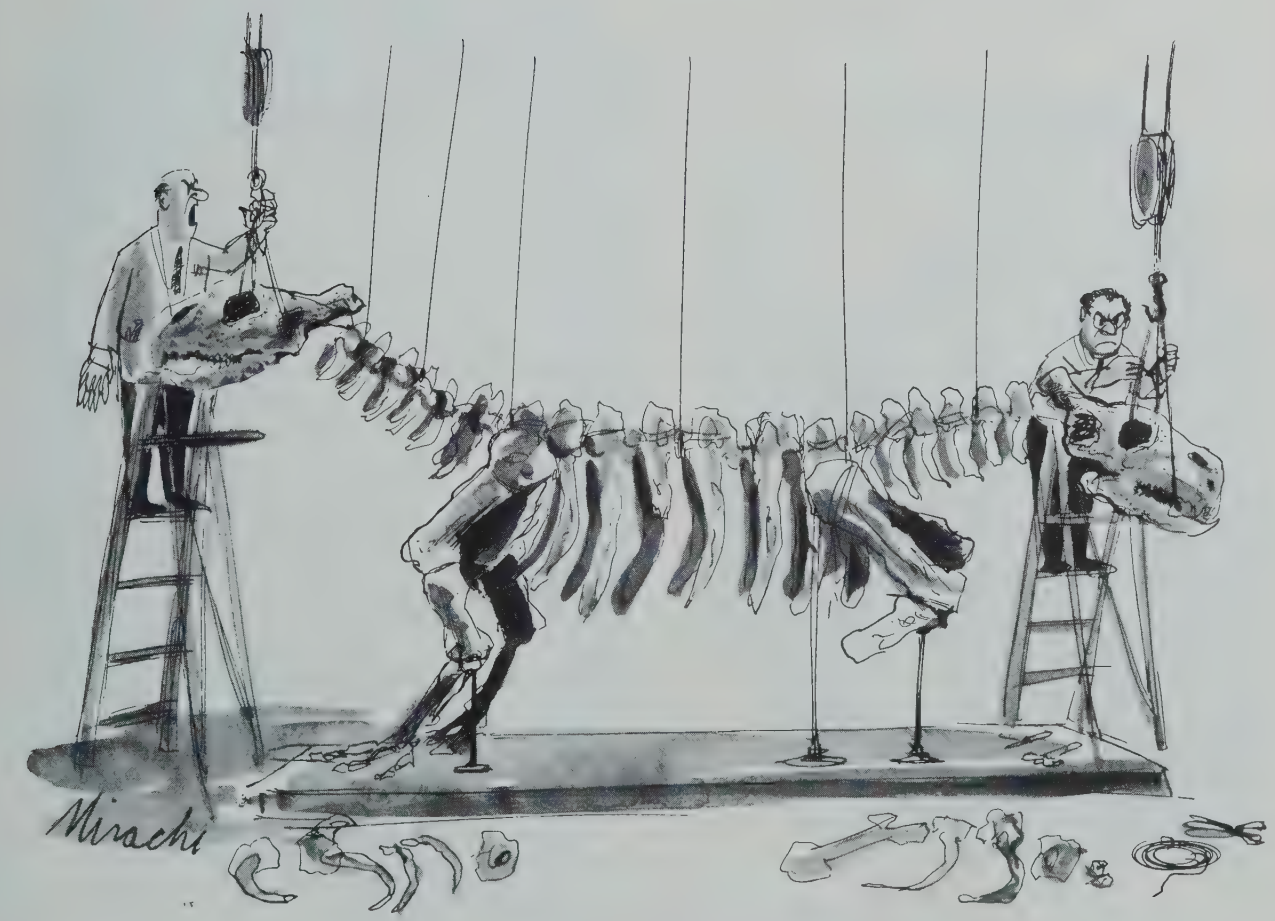
Zeus disguises himself as a bull.

Daphne is changed into a laurel tree.

Orpheus charms the animals and trees.

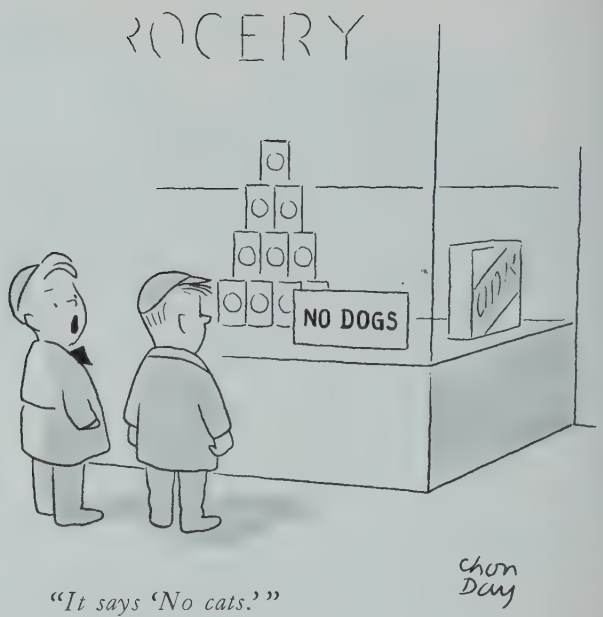
"Great Scott! Now what's happened?"

"You're probably wondering why we asked you here today."



"Yeah? Well, I've forgotten more about paleontology than you'll ever know."

"I agree the book is definitely obscene, but do we want people to think we're square?"

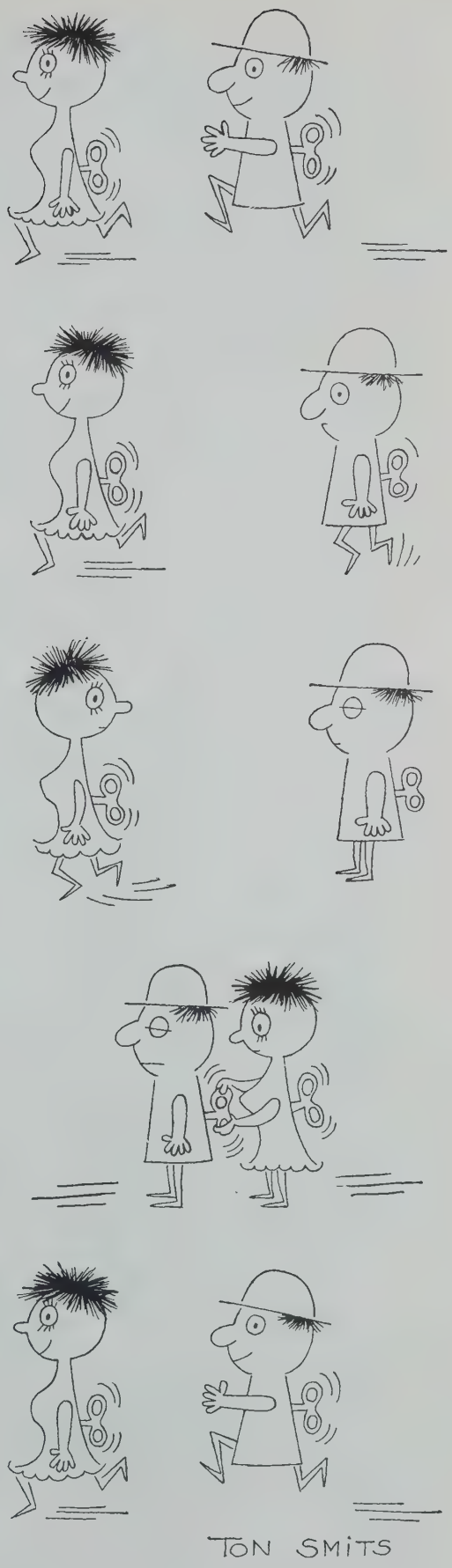


"It says 'No cats.'"

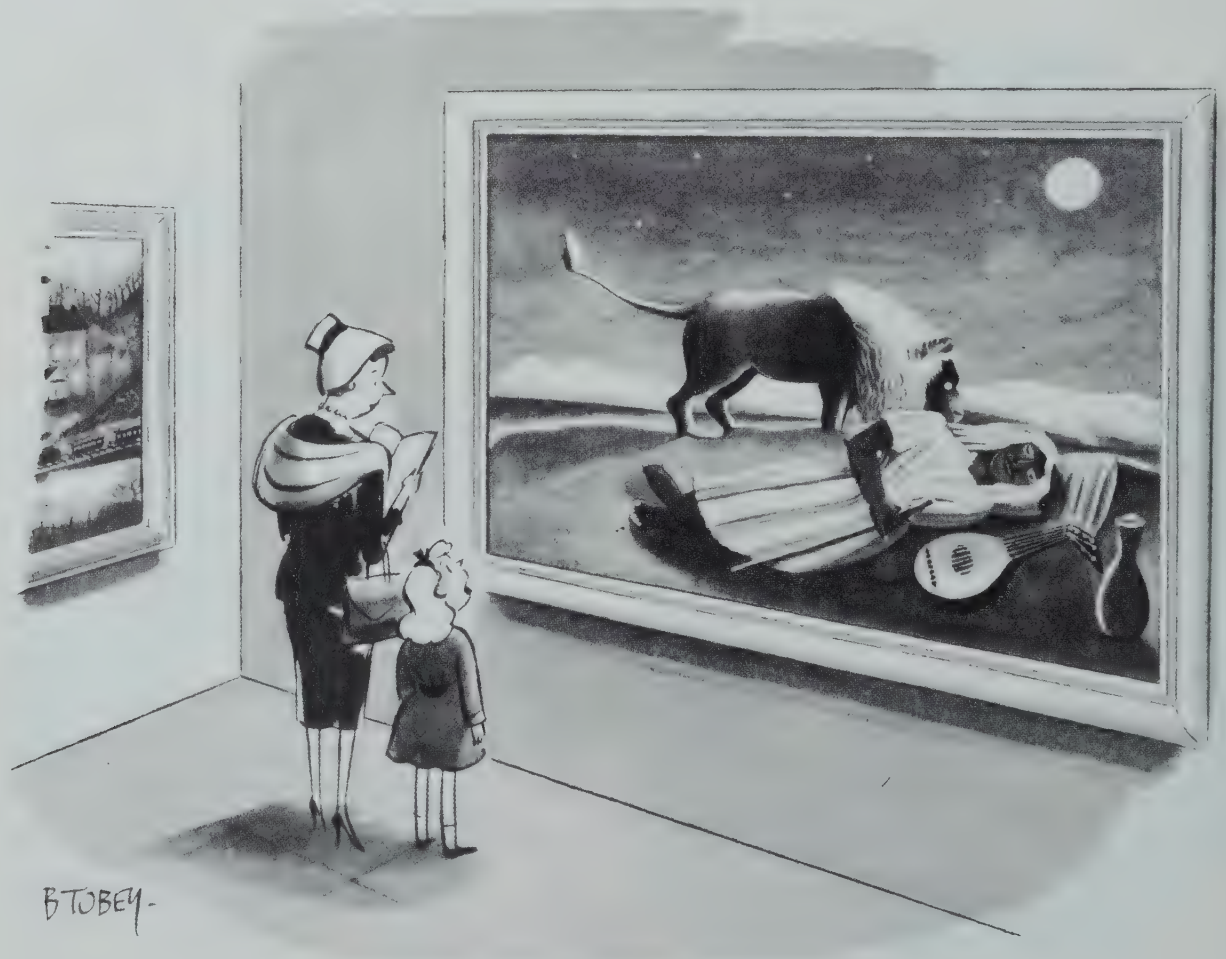
"What do you mean you're not interested? You sent for our free booklet, didn't you?"

"All through the nation
There's a birthday celebration
For the one-hundredth year of A. & P.
It's a value jubilee. It's the anniversary
Of one hundred happy years for A. & P.
Thanks, America, for making it come true."

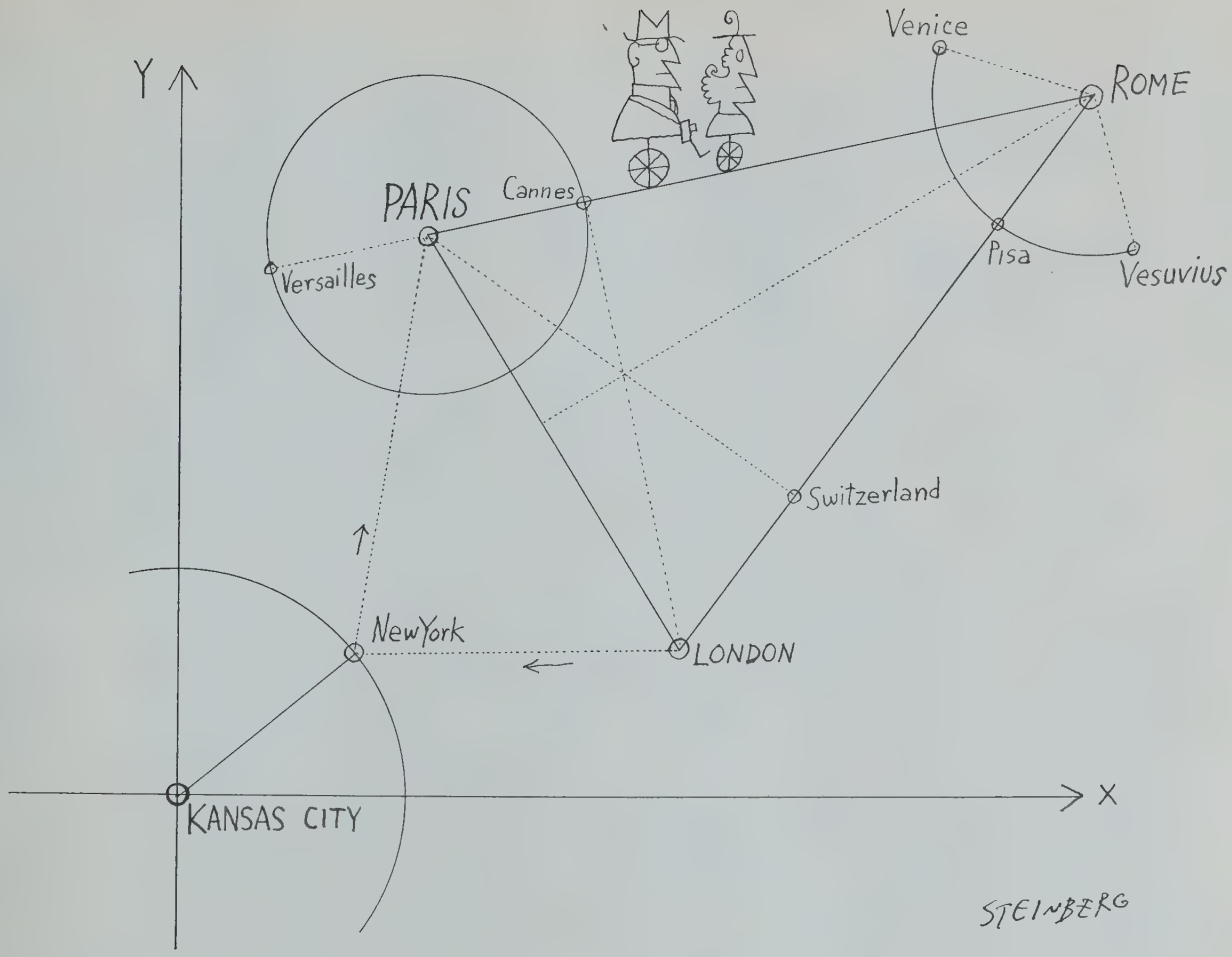
"The roof, please."



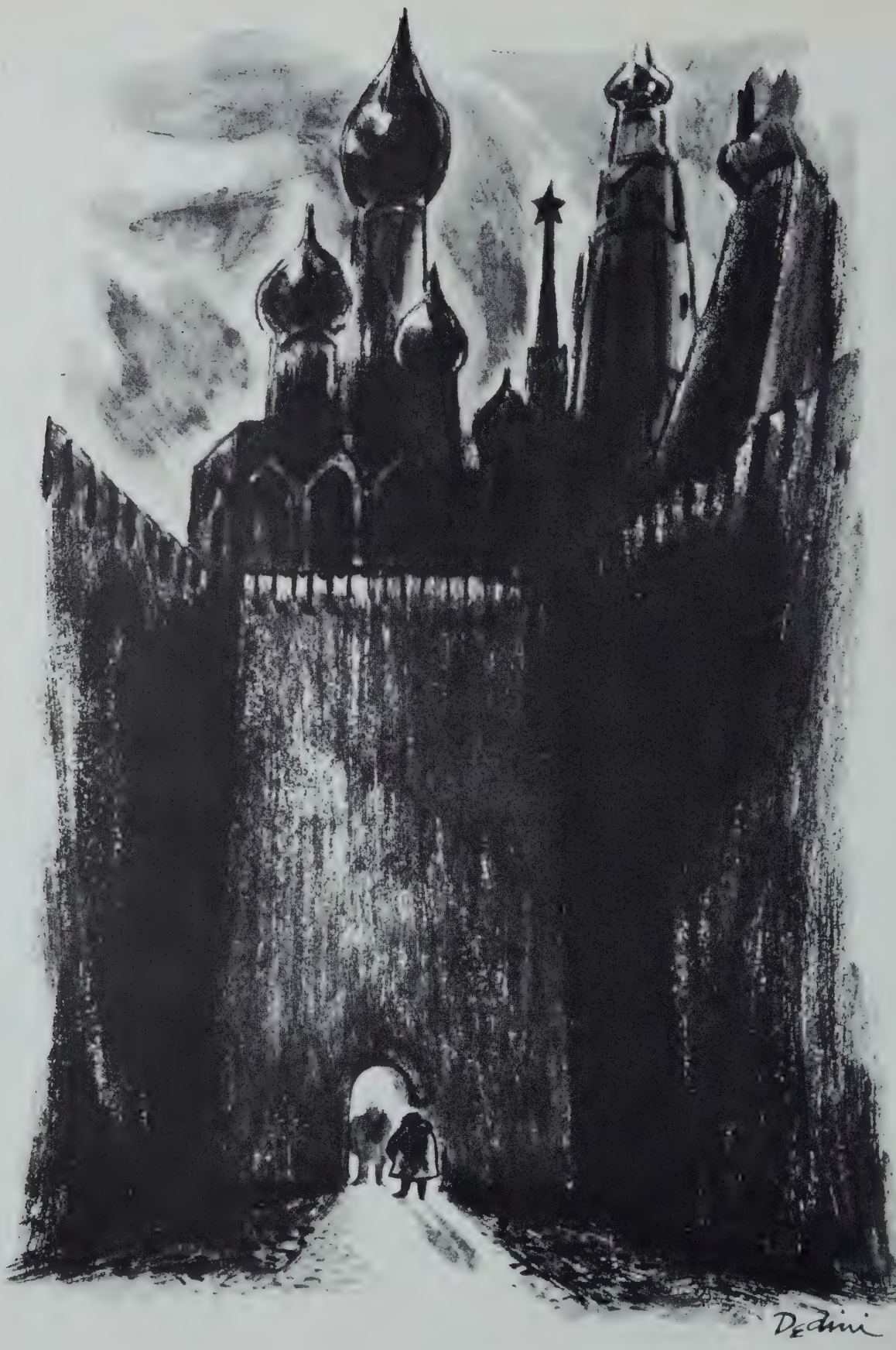
"Around here, Pollinger, we do not refer to a stock option as 'a piece of the action.'"



"Then what happened?"

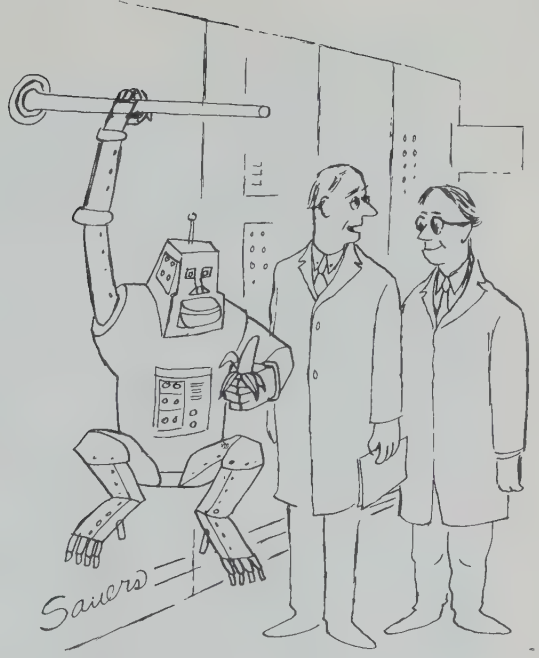


"*Let's take it from the beginning of the scene again, and this time kiss her as though you <u>really</u> hate women.*"

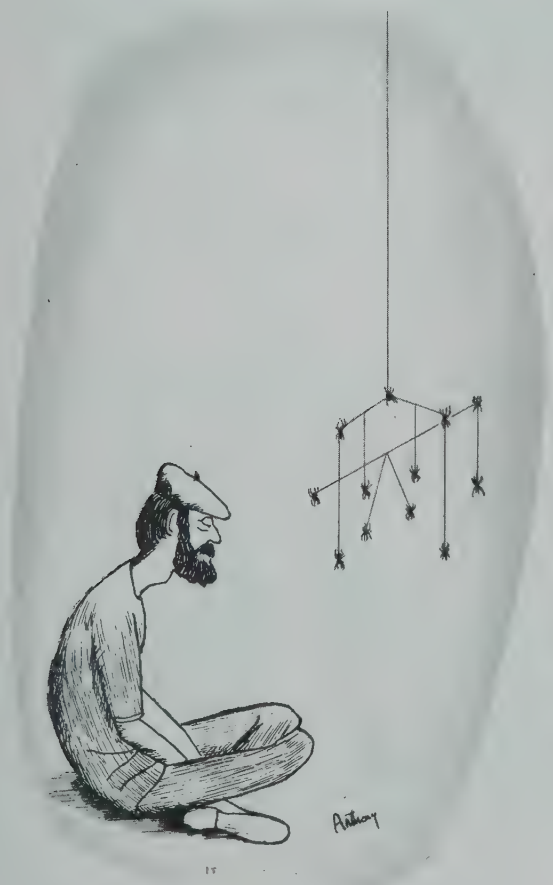


"Will you please stop bothering us, Comrade? You'll read it in 'Izvestia' when we surpass America."

"A quart is a quart, damn it! How can it be a big, jumbo quart?"



"We've come a long way, eh, Professor?"



"On the other hand, if Mr. Craig goes first, and you've elected Plan B, you'll really be sitting pretty."

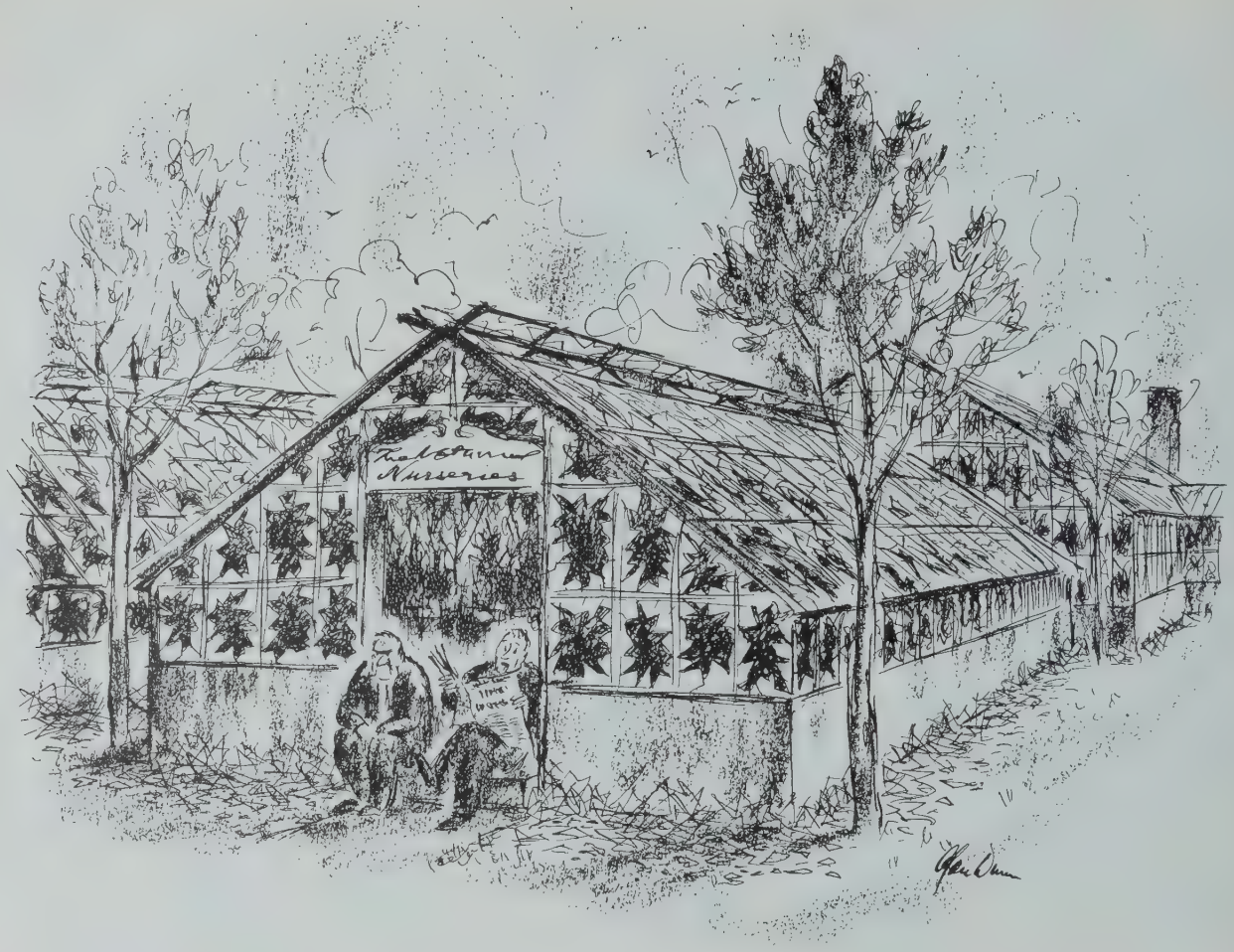
"But surely there must be <u>something</u> you're thankful for."

"Don't worry about it. One day you're feeling down and you dish out twenty years to some poor devil. The next day you feel great and everybody gets a suspended sentence. It all evens out in the end."

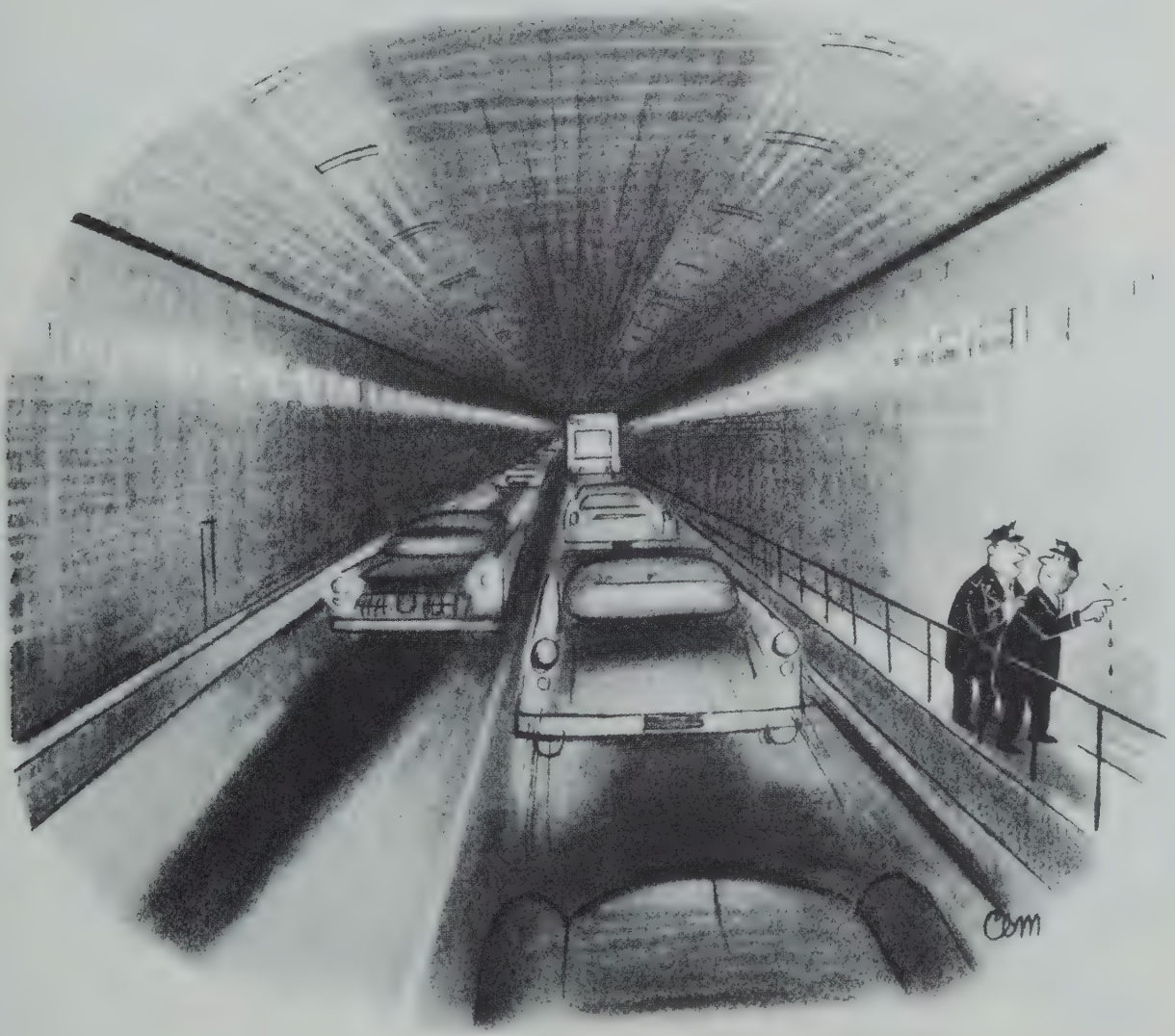
"Look, Buster, I'm trying to get some shut-eye."

"They should talk."

"Don't come in this house if you can't be cheerful!"



"Would you be interested to know that it broke all records for coast-to-coast flight?"

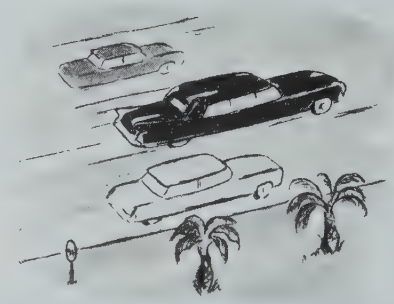


"*Believe me, Garvey, the Port of New York Authority is not going to forget this.*"

"To me, candy canes <u>make</u> a tree."

"I think you're mistaken, Albert. It's not grains of sand, it's flakes of snow that there are no two alike of."

"Next I want to sing a song about the House Rules Committee and how the legislative functions of Congress are tyrannized over by its procedural calendar, dominated in turn by an all-powerful chairman hamstringing the processes of democracy."



"I may be a philosopher, George, but I say, if we didn't belong on top, we wouldn't be on top."

"Didn't I tell you this would be more fun than hibernating all winter?"

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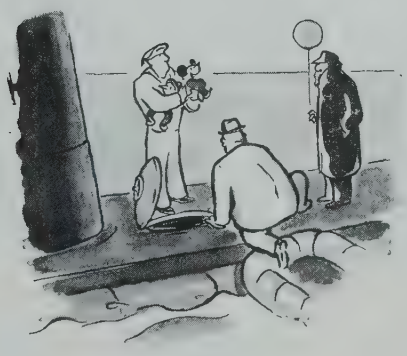

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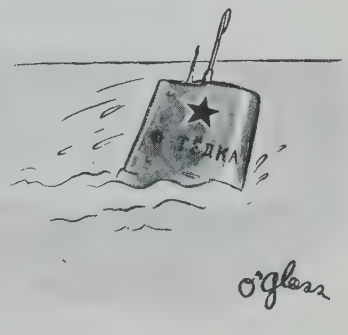


"You look nice with a pipe."

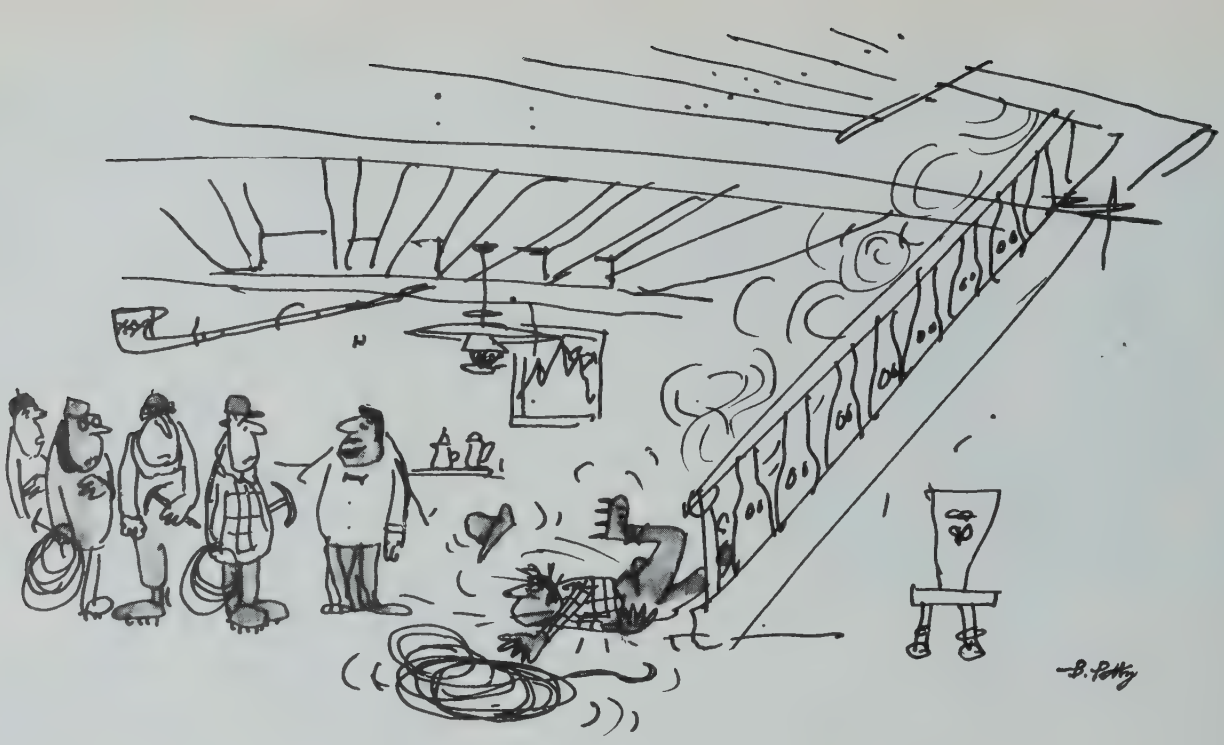
"Do your cameras photograph people who are not holding you up?"

"Why do you have to be the only one to say he's uncomfortable?"

"What's up, Noah?"

"Ah, Mabel, you're a woman of infinite variety!"

"Help! I'm being held prisoner!"



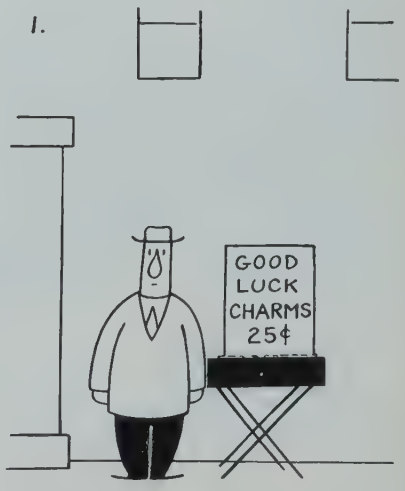
"Ah, here's your guide now!"

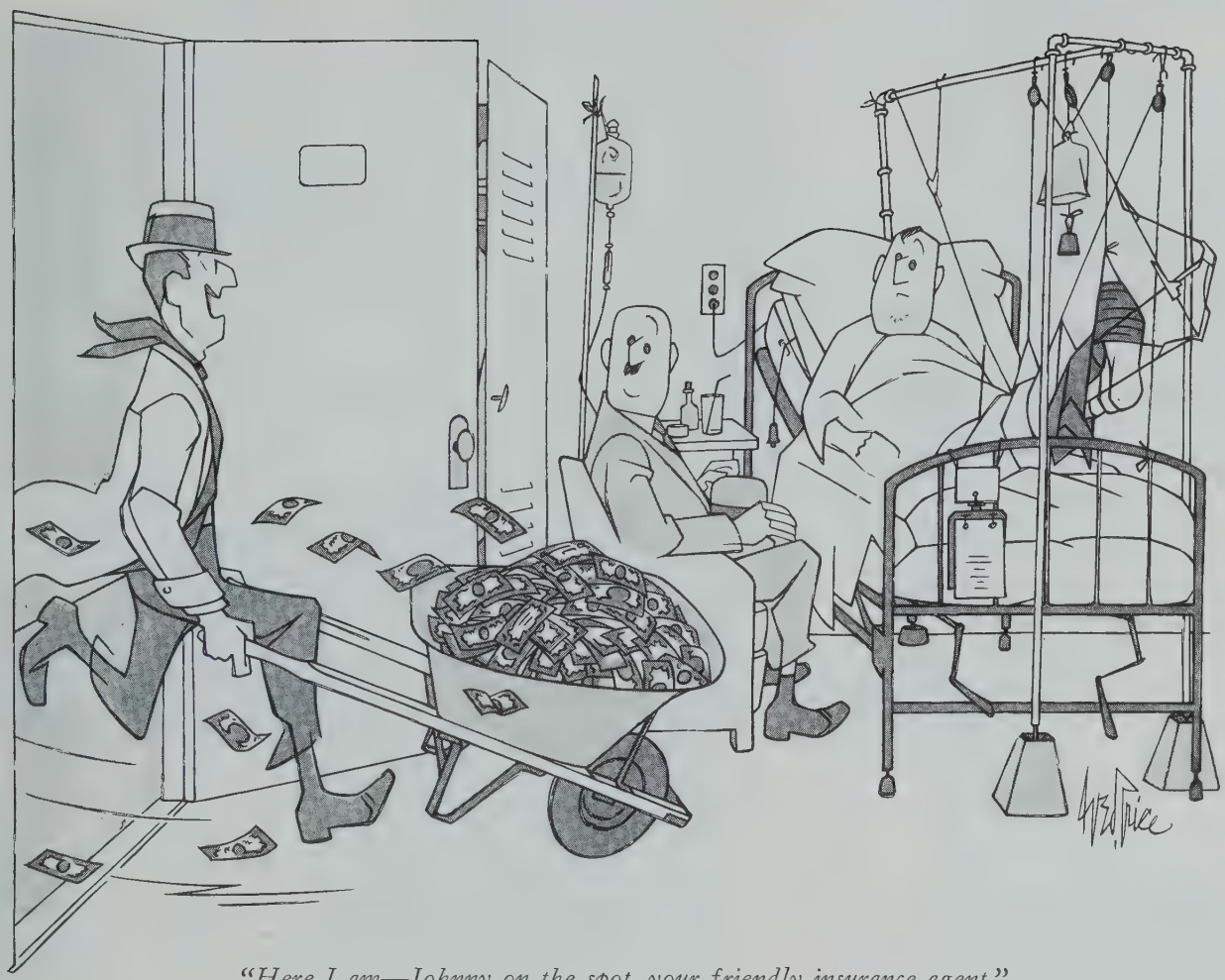
"I'm sorry, Mr. Richards, but I'm giving up the course."

"It's very lonely being Chairman of the Board, Miss Pearson."

"He's been sold to Kansas City."

"You seem troubled, Brother Timothy. Is anything worrying you? I mean besides the sins of the world, the vanities of mankind, and that sort of thing."





"Here I am—Johnny on the spot, your friendly insurance agent."

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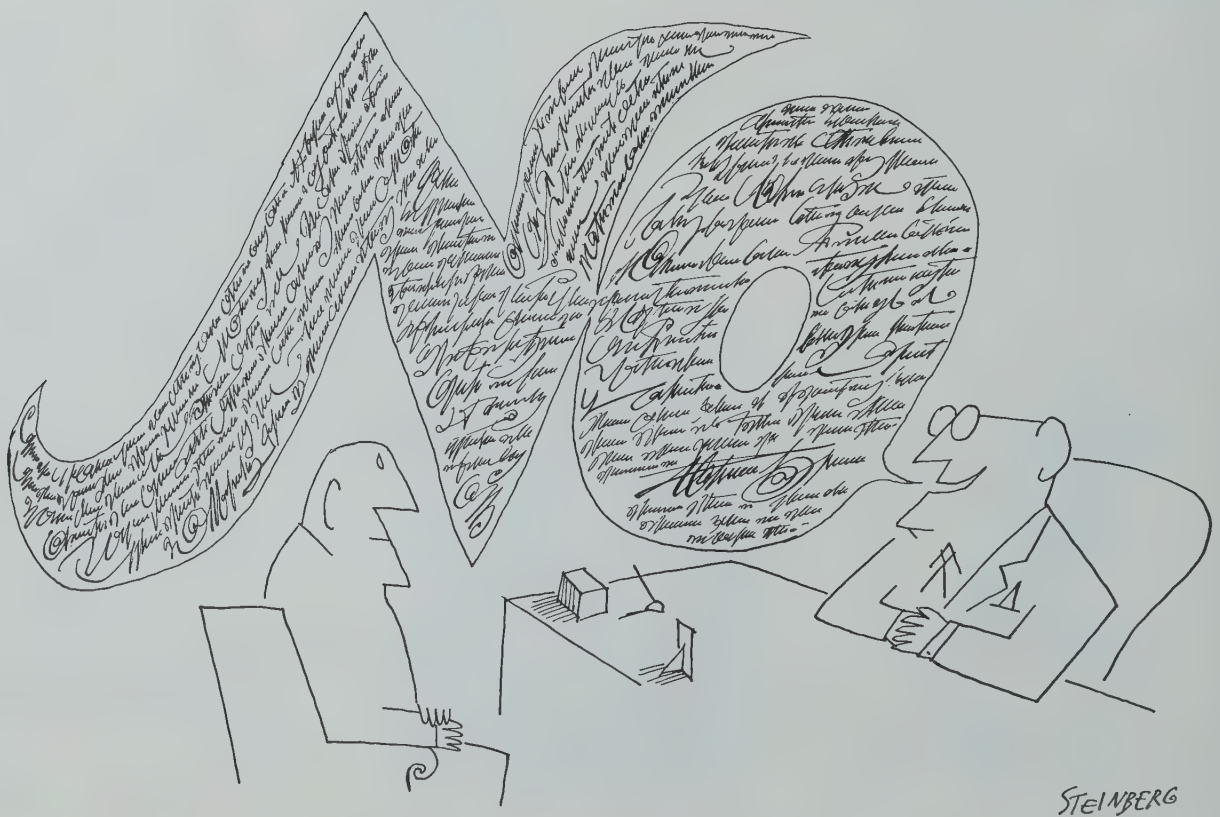
O. SOGLOW

"Tremaine, could I see you for a moment—alone?"



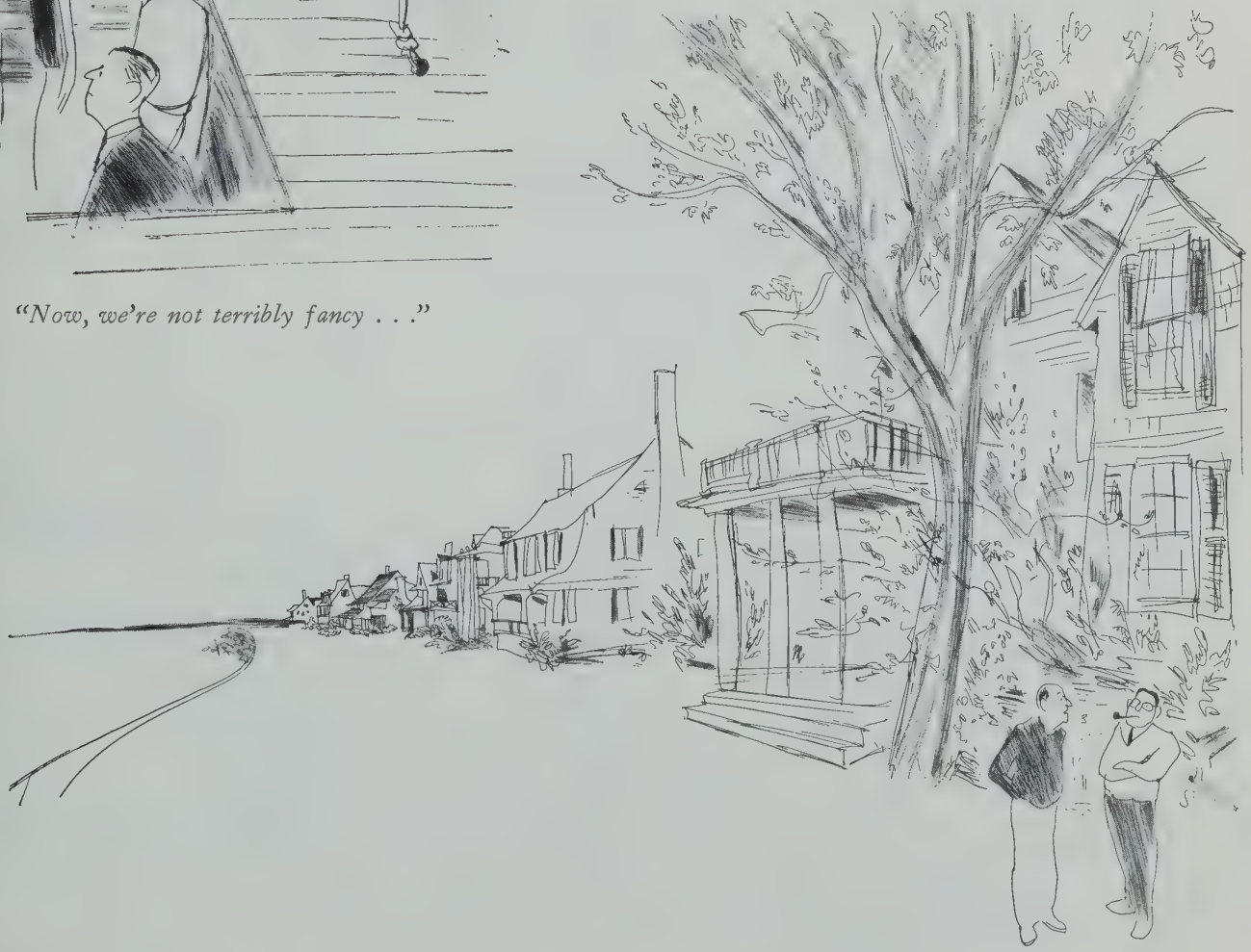
"Je vous aime. Je vous adore."

"He's just at that awkward age—too old for the Boy Scouts and not old enough for the Young Republicans."

"Personally, I can't imagine what he sees in her."

"They <u>said</u> they'd be on the six-o'clock."

"Now, we're not terribly fancy . . ."



"Well, if you don't feel like tennis, golf, croquet, or swimming, are there any of them you might like to watch?"

"When we started to leave, he cried."

"George!"

"Good idea! A picnic lunch at the beach from one to three. That leaves a gap of two hours between the beach and the Walkers' cocktail party."

"If they aren't down by noon, I'm going to go up and pound on the door."

"Say—uh—do you people ever like to take a quick nap after lunch?"

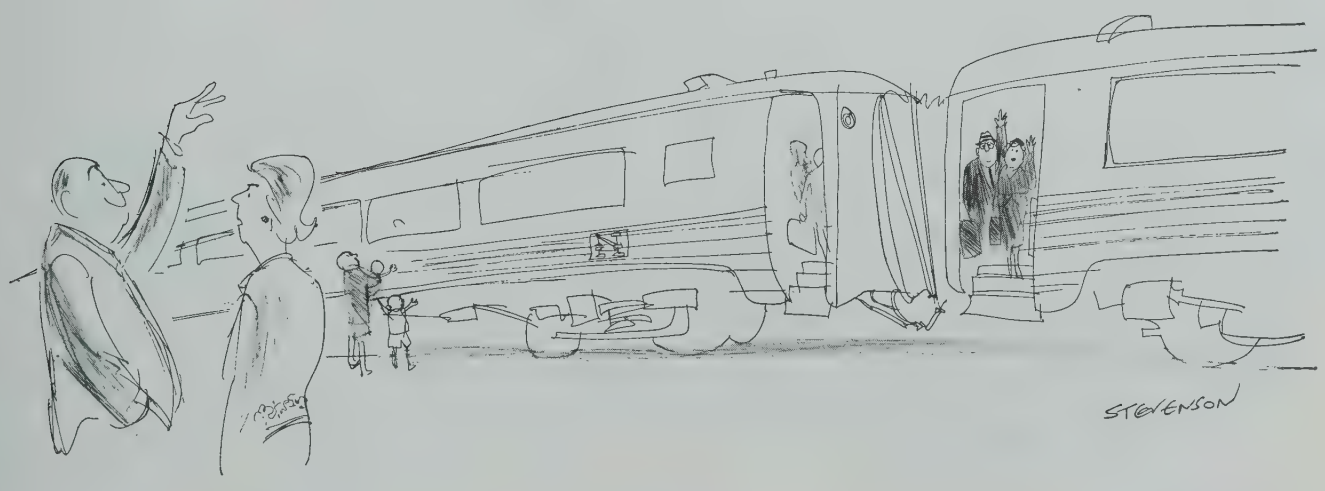
"Thank heaven! I've finally discovered something they like to do."

"Guess who doesn't eat seafood."

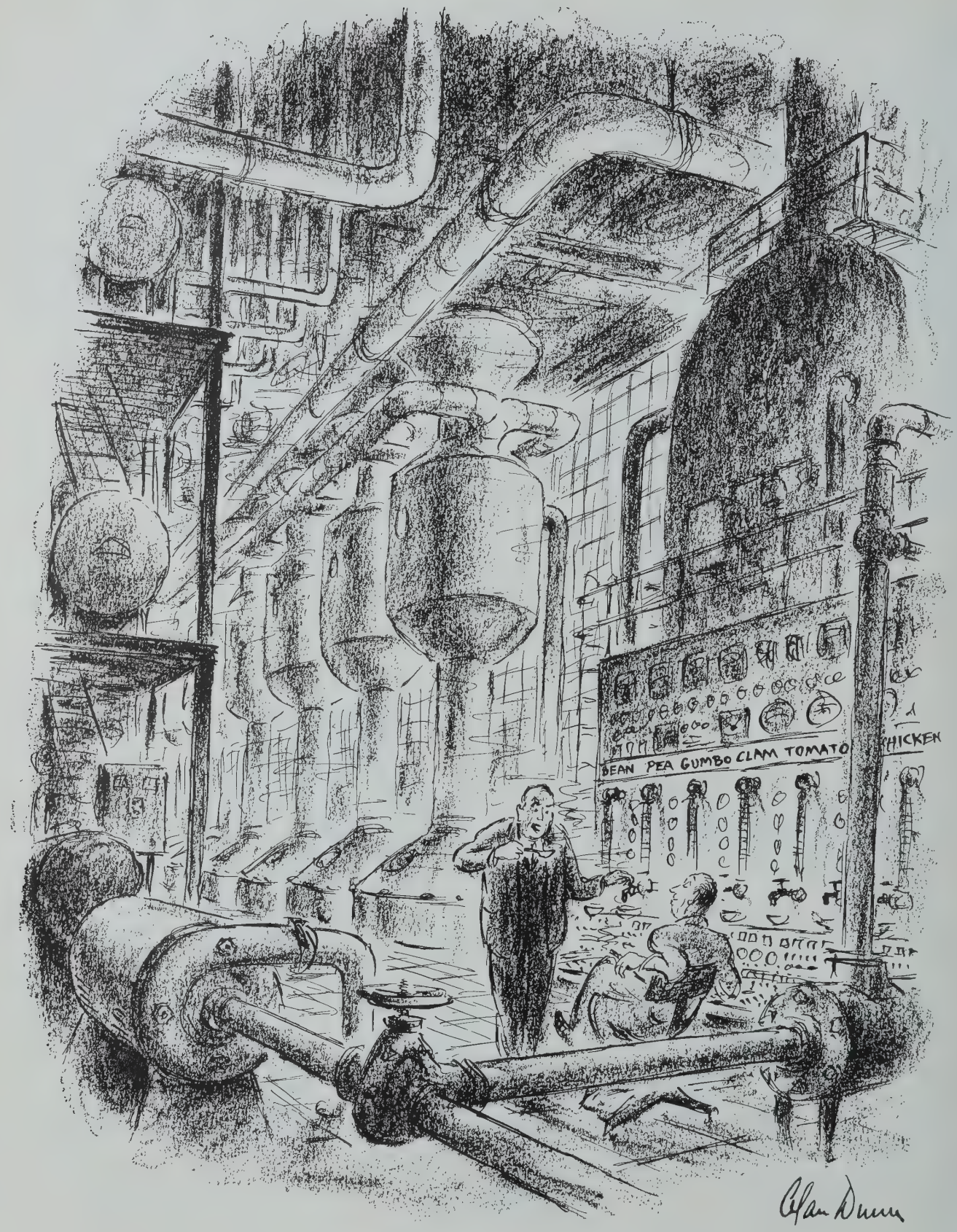
"Hey, Mary, come on out and see the sunset.

"I hope you're good, Charlie. I've only played a couple of times."

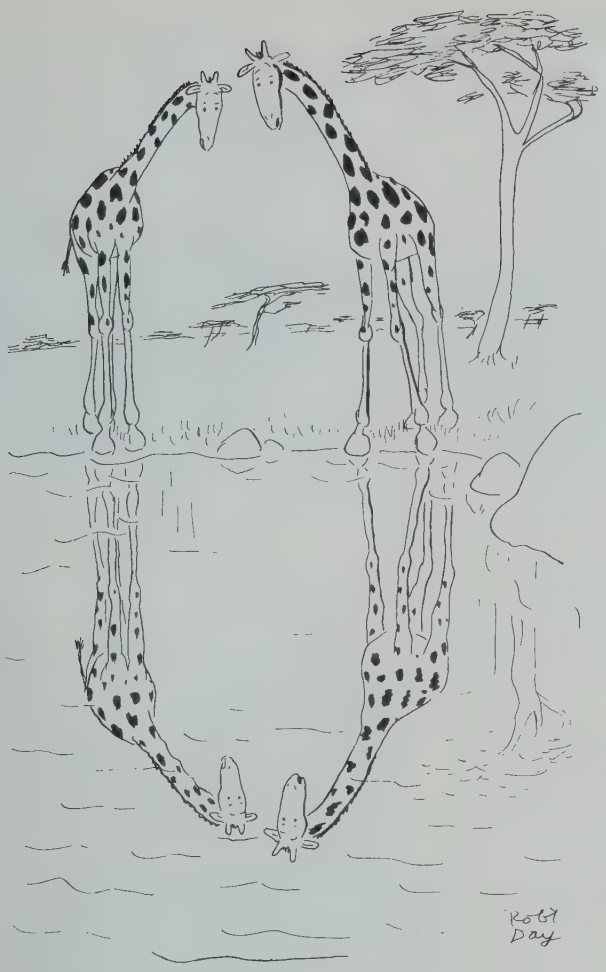
"Sh-h-h! If they know we're awake, we'll have to go and do something."



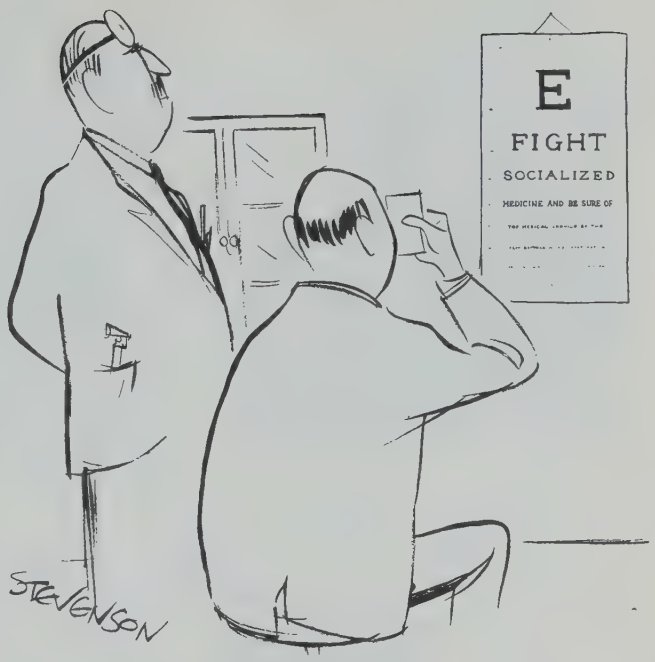
"Stop grinning."



"Yummy!"



"Let's face it. Mother Nature goofed."



"I say the only good Indian is a dead Indian. Present company excepted, of course."

"Mildred, what <u>have</u> you done to your hair?"

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"No, thank you. I don't think nature intended us to drink while flying."

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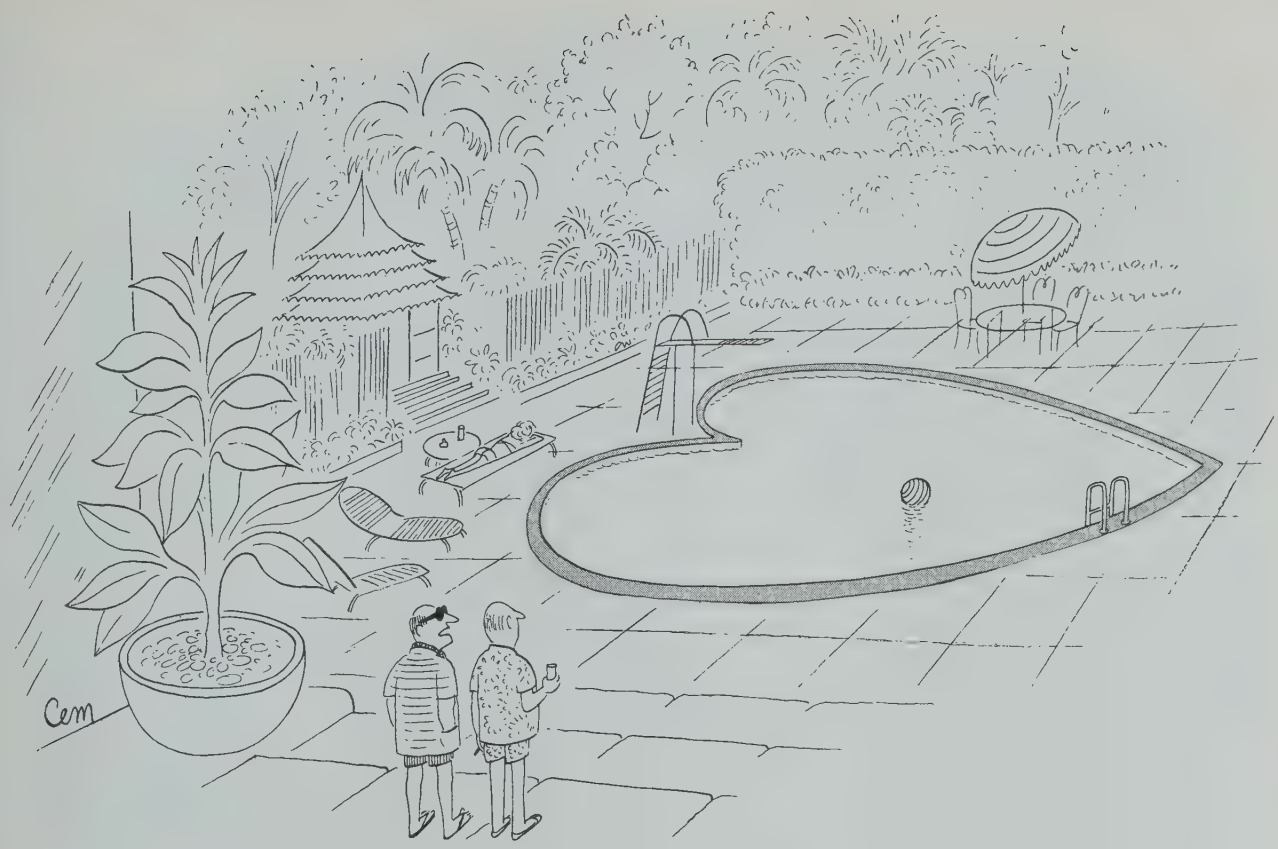
"We permit quite a bit of latitude around here, Redfield, but we do ask our employees to try not to cry on gloomy days. It makes things so much harder all around."

"It's nothing. Just another 'Great Publishing Achievement.'"



"Because I love her very much, that's why."

"I can't help that. These invoices have to be in the mail tonight."

"Don't bother to wrap it. I'll read it here."

"I'm sicker than they realize."

"Will someone please tell me what coleslaw is doing at an orgy?"

"I'm sorry, young man, but I'm afraid I don't speak Spanish."

"How many children?"

"Didn't your forefathers or the medicine man or somebody tip you off where the hell the fish are?"

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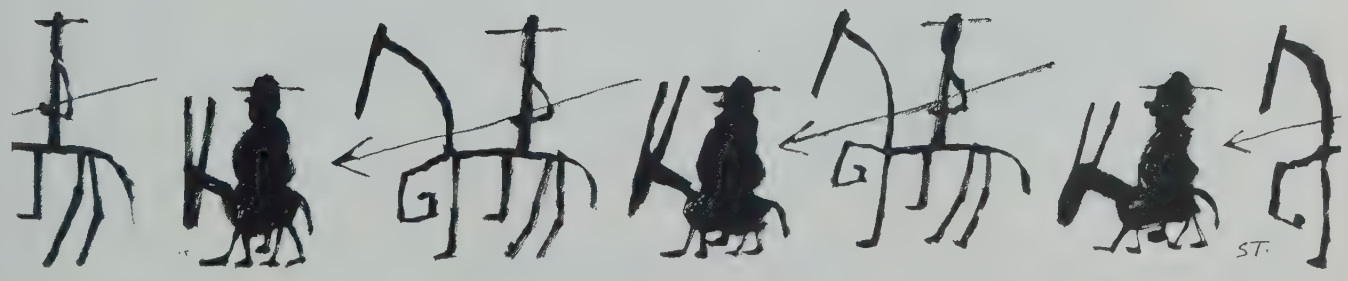
"Eleven."

"You rang?"



"I'd call <u>this</u> a genuine draft."

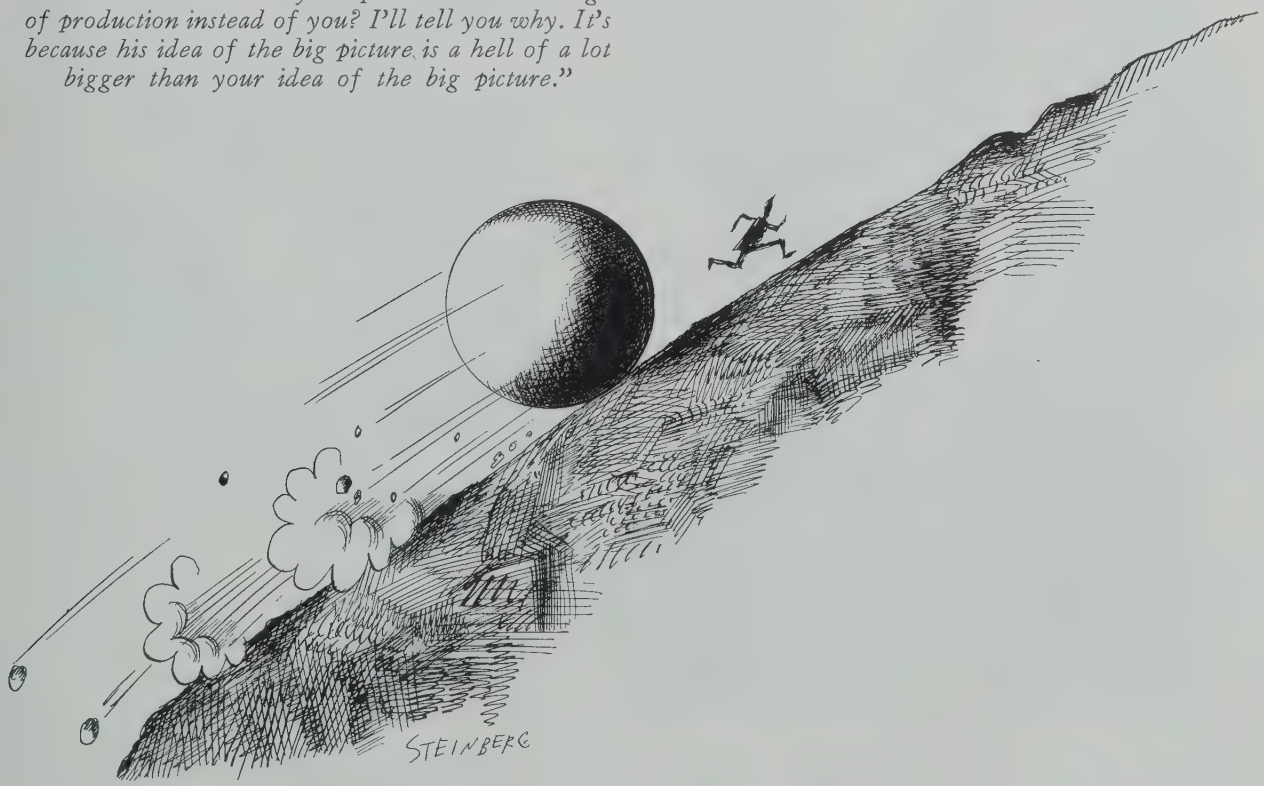
"He may be a fine veterinarian, but we're going to get some funny looks."

"Happy birthday, dear Daddy, happy birthday to you."

"On second thought, I think I'll have the vegetable plate."

"You want to know why we put Hanson in charge of production instead of you? I'll tell you why. It's because his idea of the big picture is a hell of a lot bigger than your idea of the big picture."

"They say behind every successful man, Miss Ashton, there's a woman. Will you be that woman to me?"



"They sent her to Bennington to lose her Southern accent, and then she turned her back on everything."

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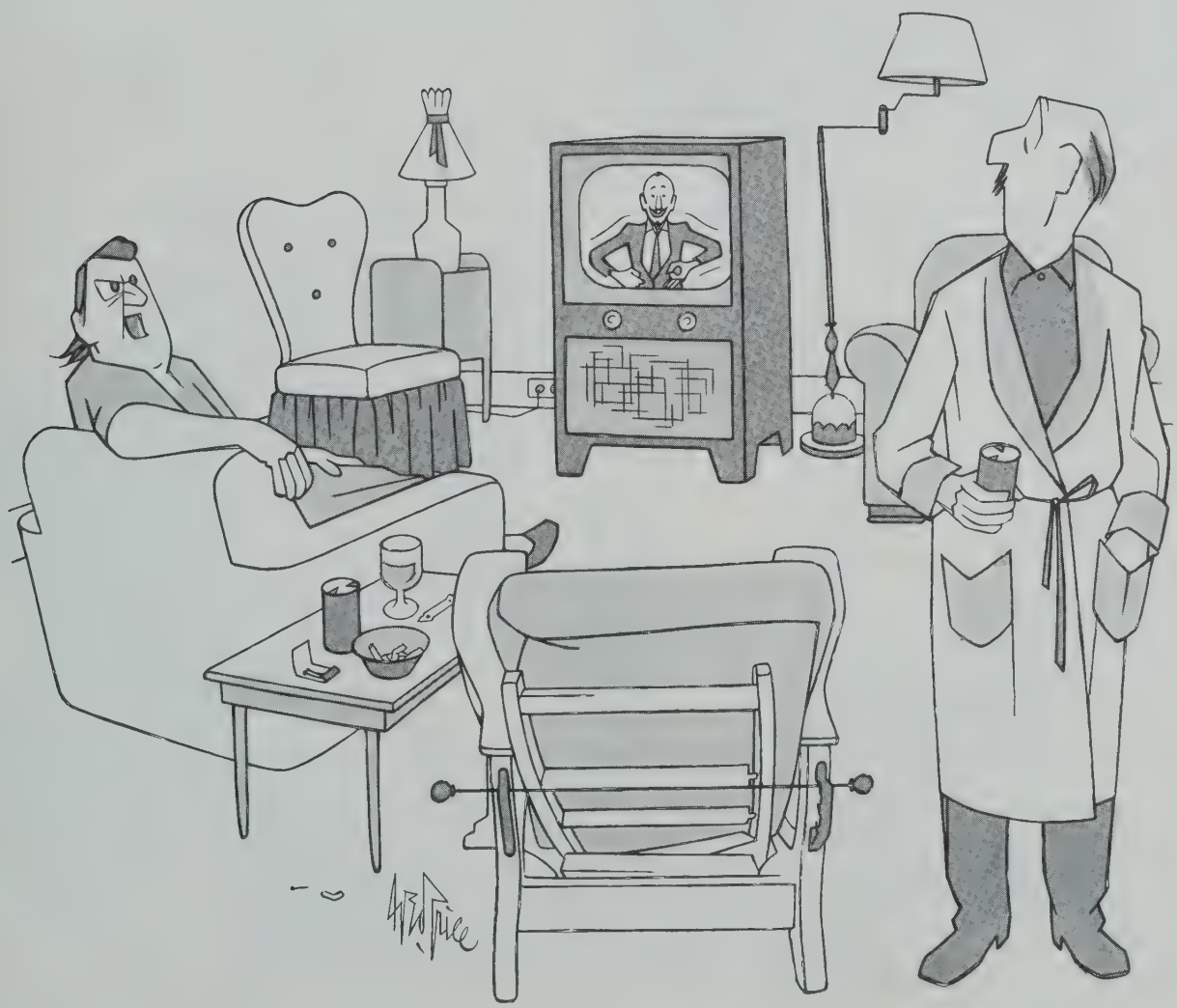
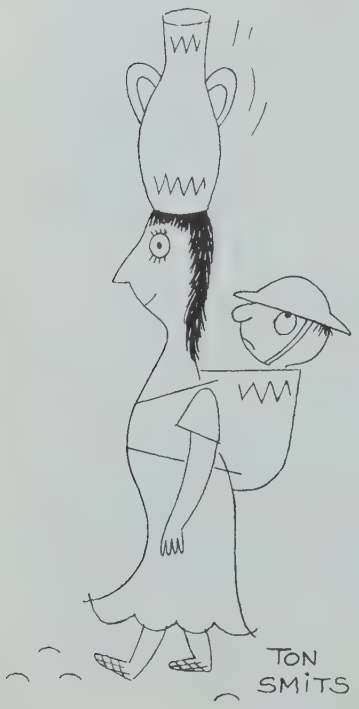
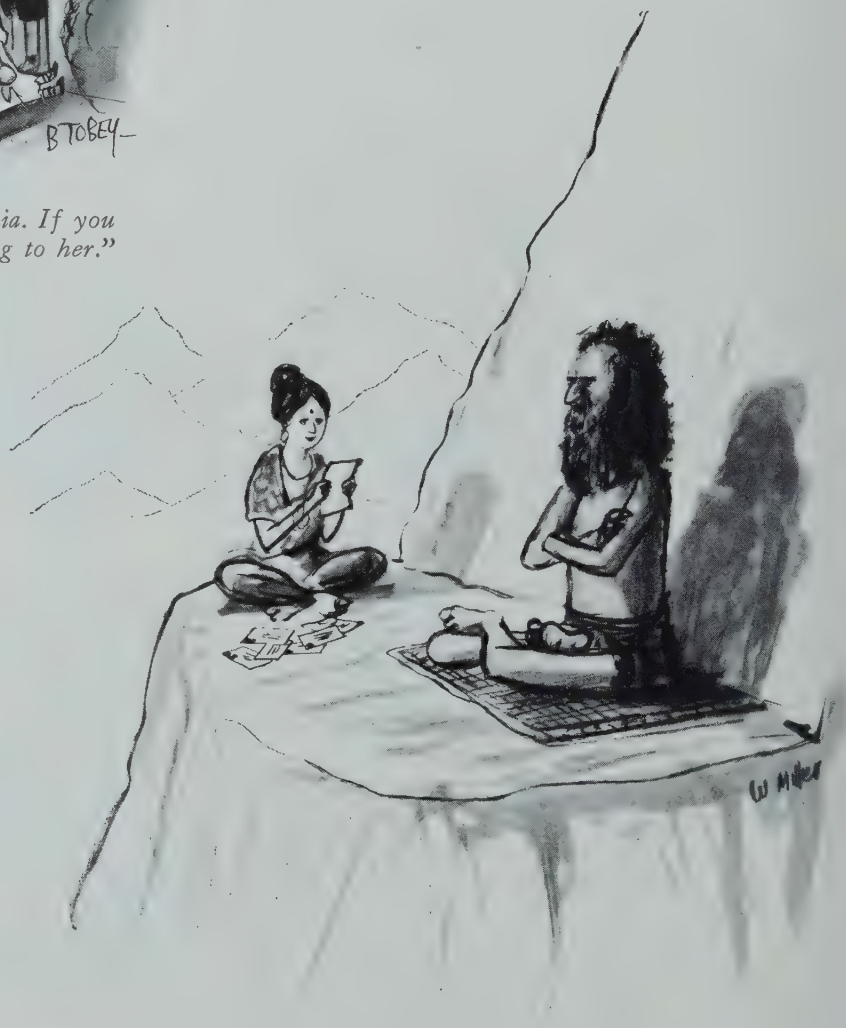


"If you don't want to sing along with Mitch, what do you want to do?"

"My mother lives in Philadelphia. If you want the lady of the house, you're speaking to her."



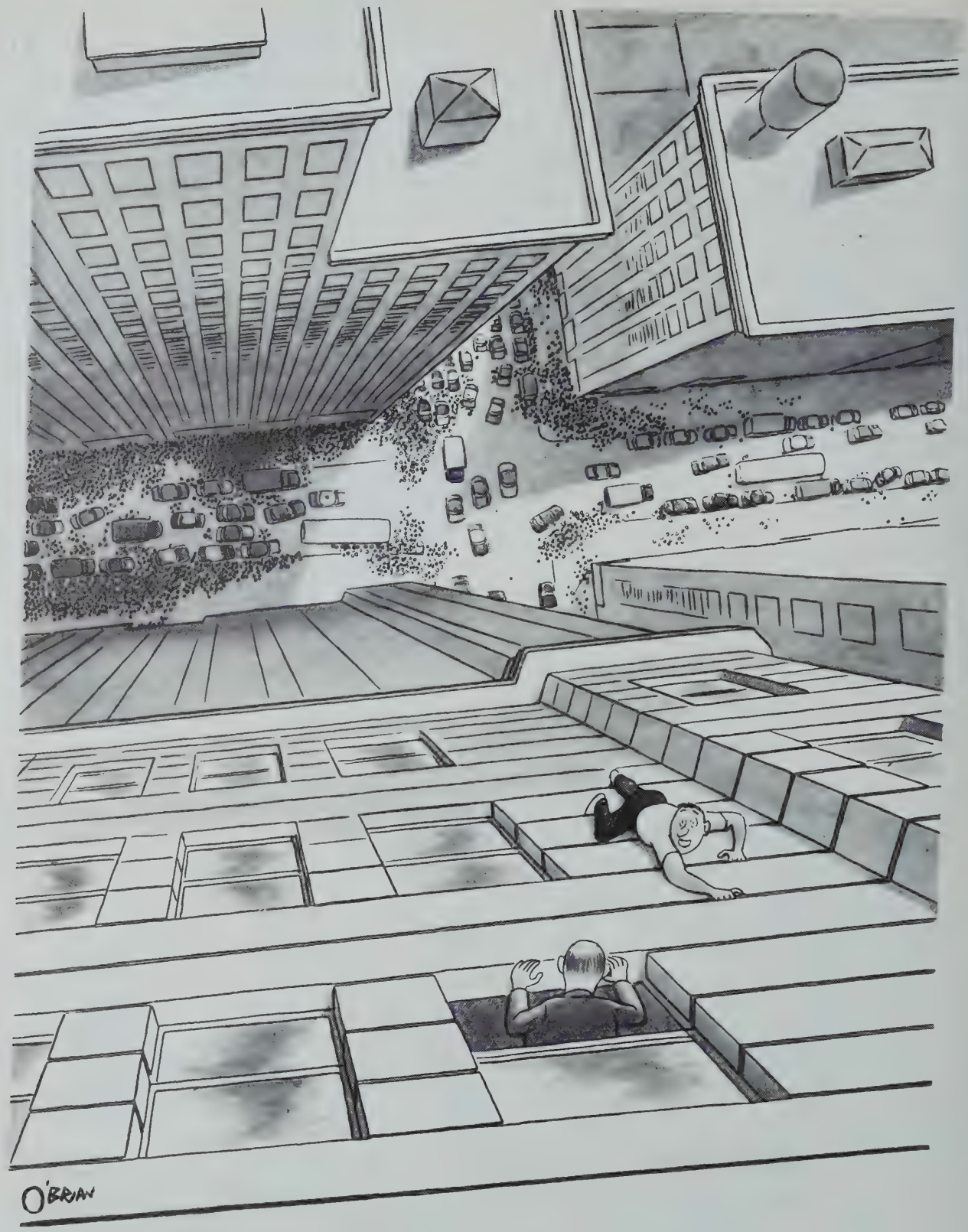


"Here's an interesting question from a housewife in Winnetka, Illinois, U. S. A."

"And we come in four basic colors—red, black, white, and yellow."

"I'm waiting."

"Why, if it hadn't been for urban renewal, we'd still be living in a crowded, filthy slum."



"Because it's here, that's why."

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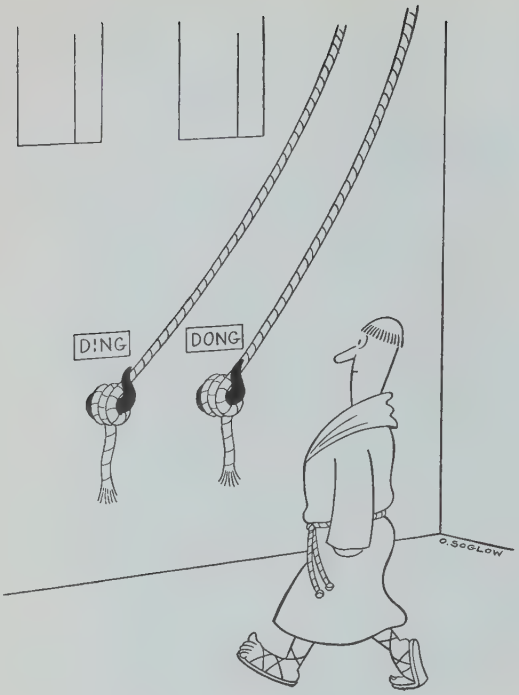
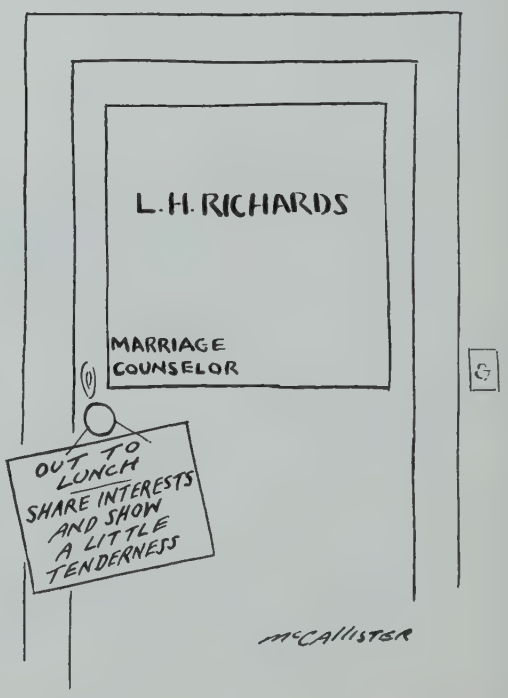
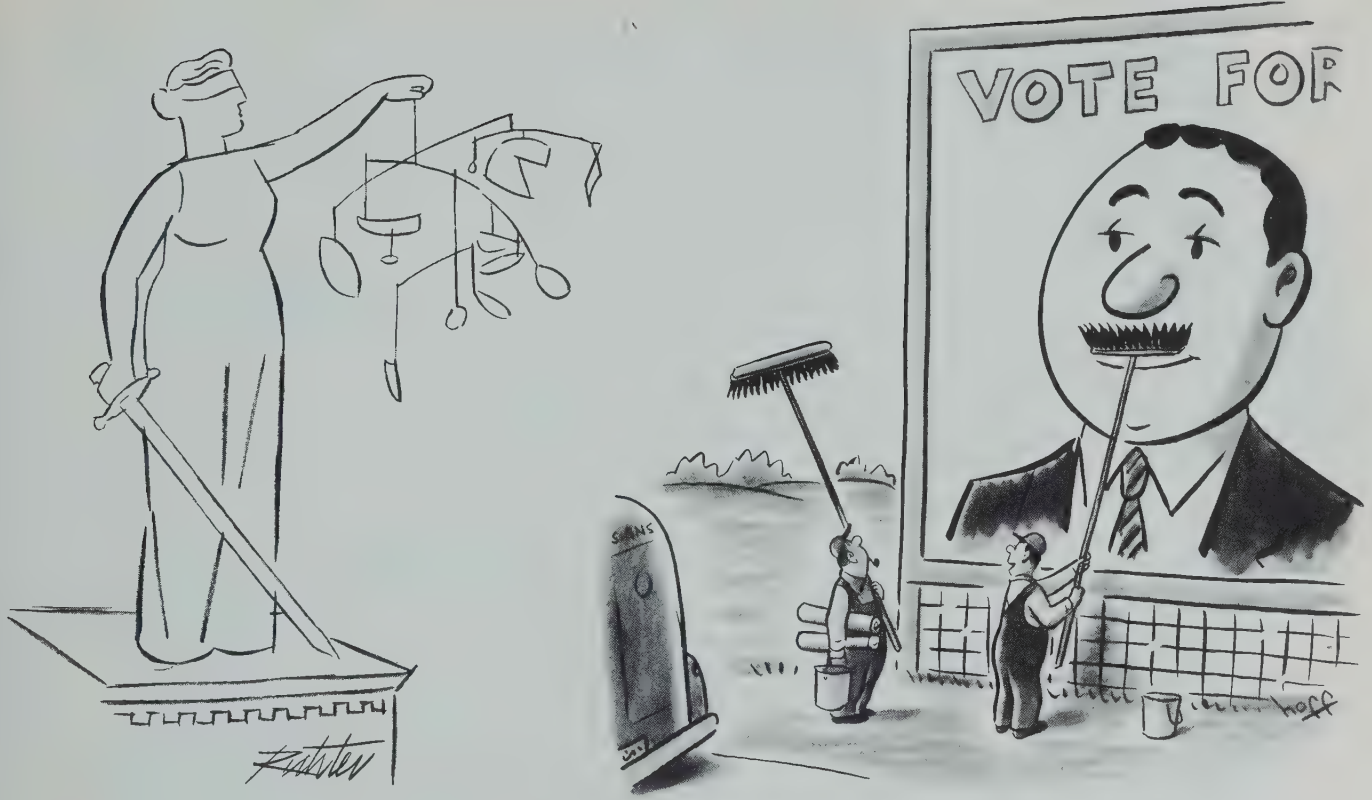


"We don't cotton to strangers around these parts, Mister!"

"After you make a million dollars, what then?"



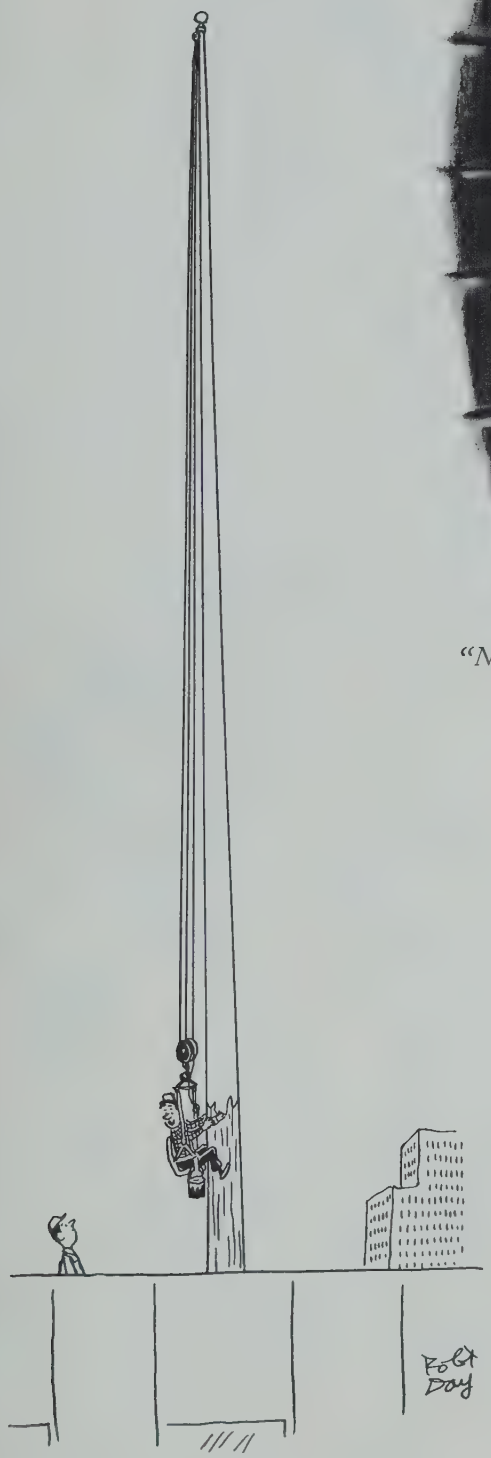


"Hey, look! Thomas E. Dewey!"

"Don't worry. If it turns out tobacco is harmful, we can always quit."

"This is a recording."

"Now listen, Murphy! You've paid your debt to society, so get out of here!"



"Don't tell anyone, but I never do the very tippy-top."

"Know what I dreamed last night? I dreamed that the book, the record, the fruit, and the cheese-of-the-month all arrived on the same day."

"It's very touching. Every time his act goes on, she's right there with a little going-away present."

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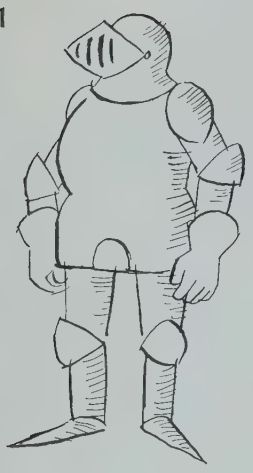

"Please hurry, Hilary. Your soup's getting dirty."

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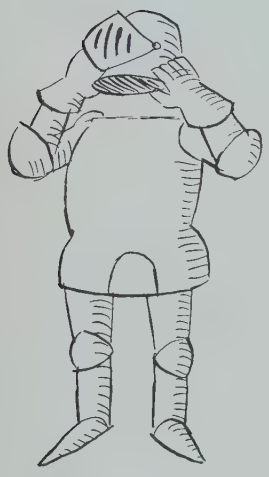

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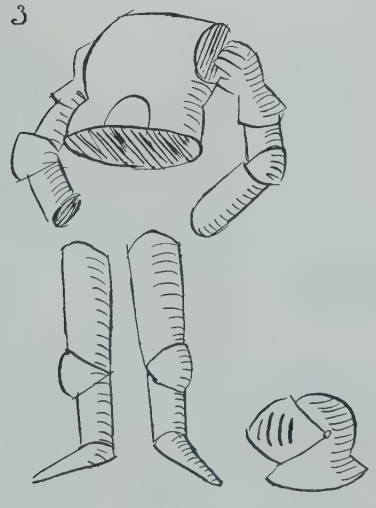

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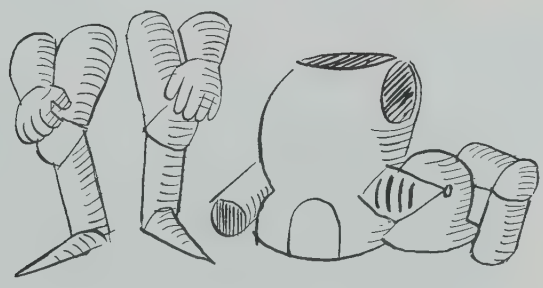

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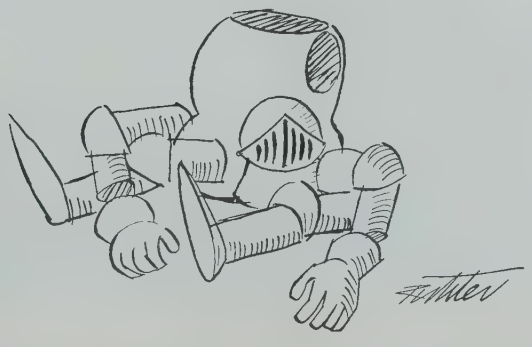
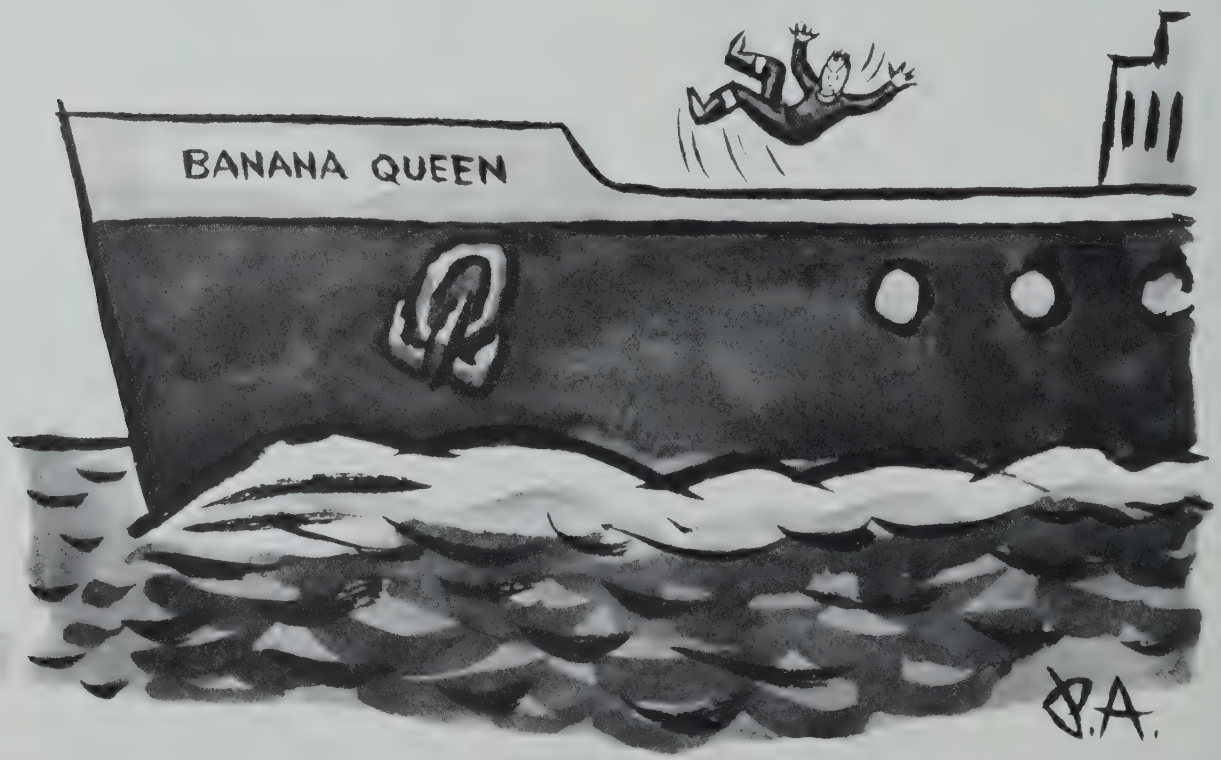


"I think this is extremely promising. You tell your story well, your characters develop convincingly, and you have a very dirty mind."



"Operator! Operator! I've been cut off!"

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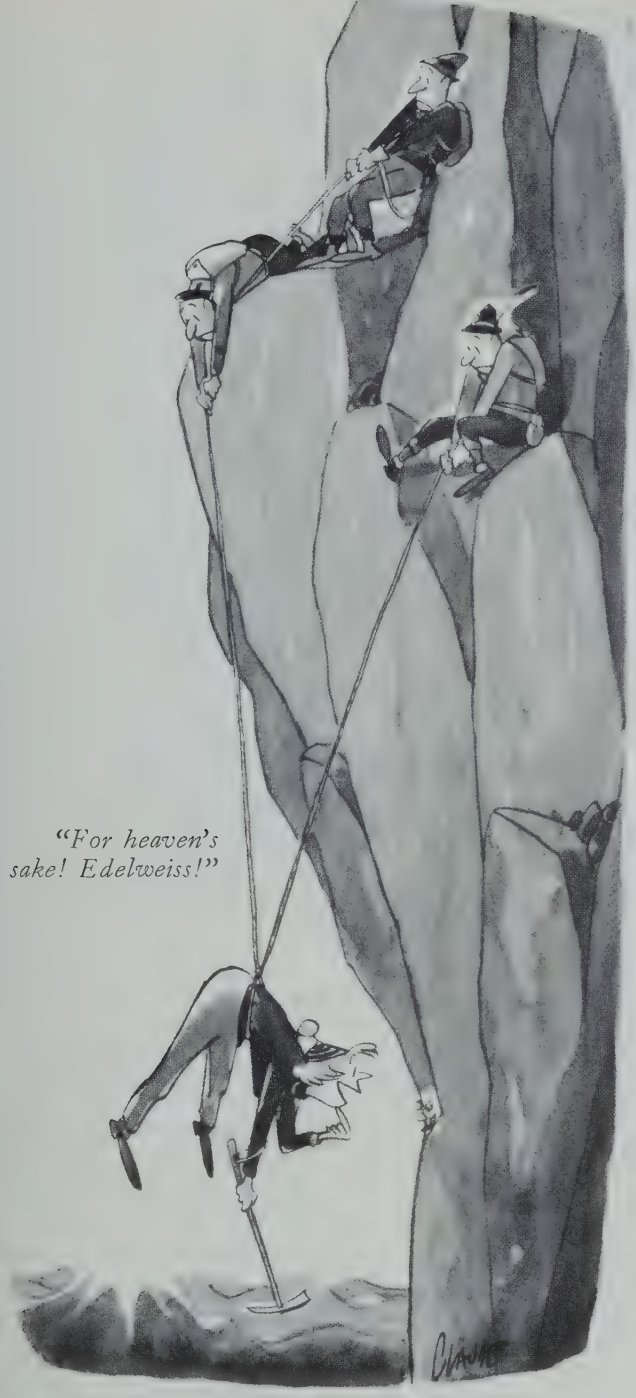
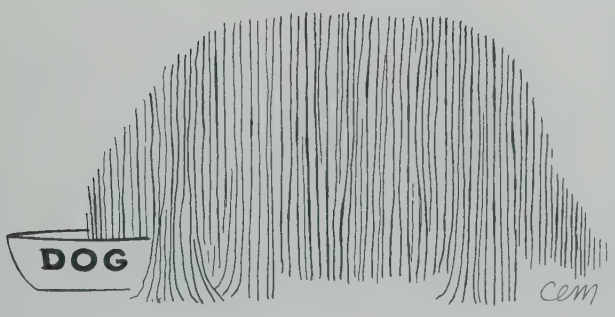
"He thinks he's so great!"

". . . and guess what he charged for this."



"For heaven's sake! Edelweiss!"

"Please, Lady, you're making it very difficult!"



"Good morning, sir. I'm making a survey. Could you tell me which Presidential candidate you're—uh—against?"

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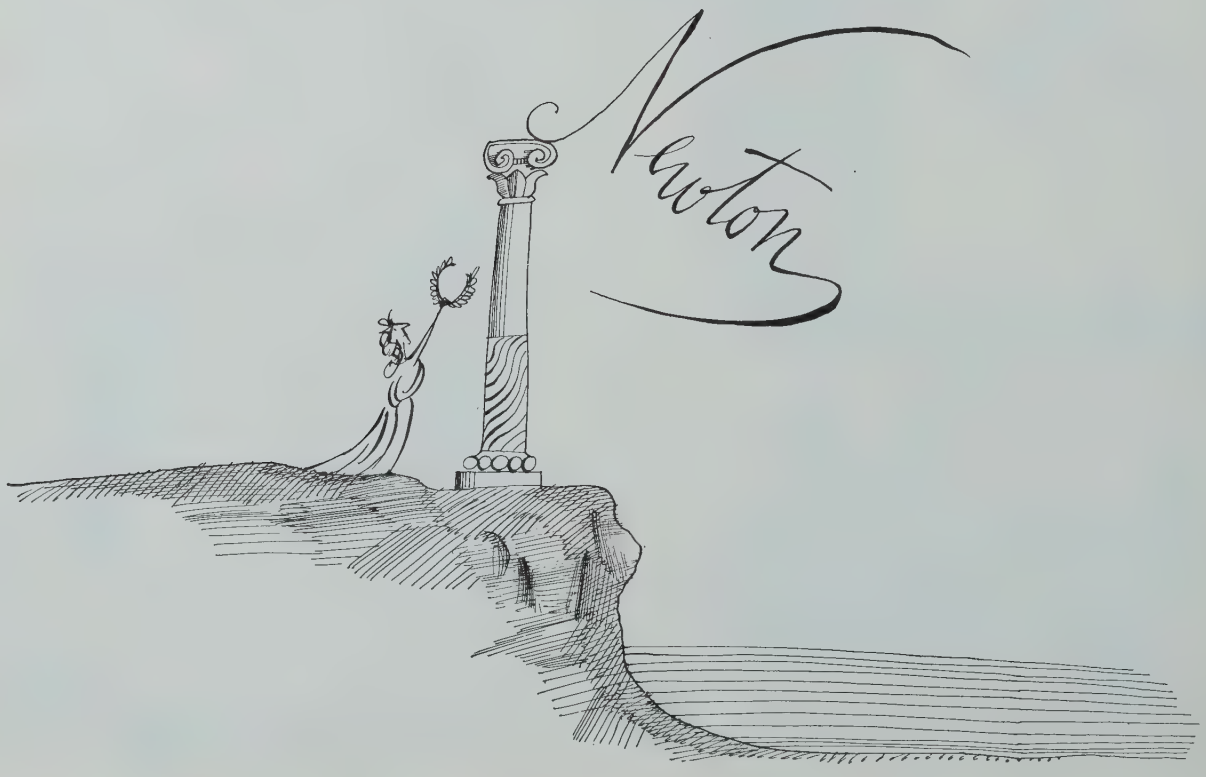
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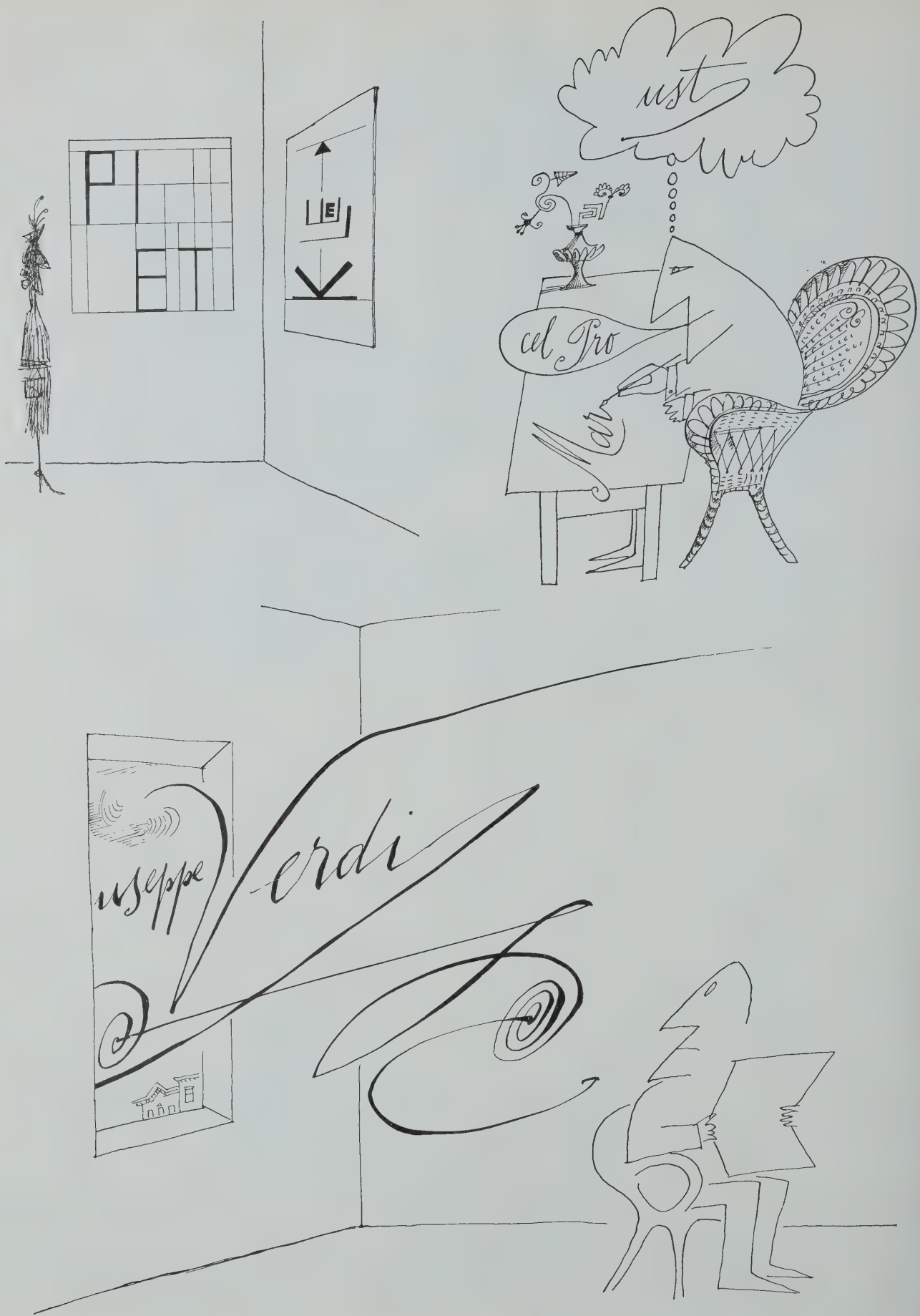
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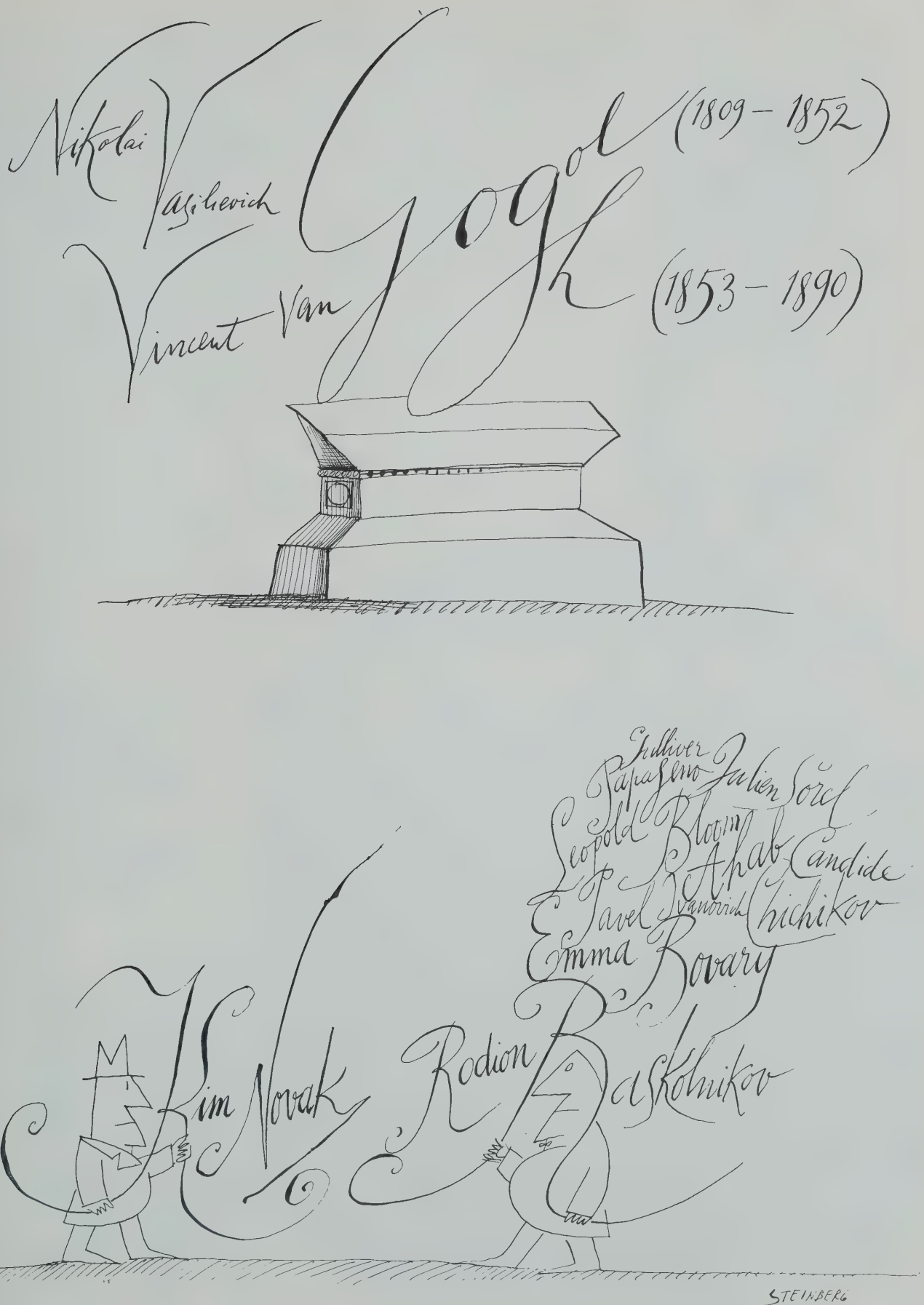
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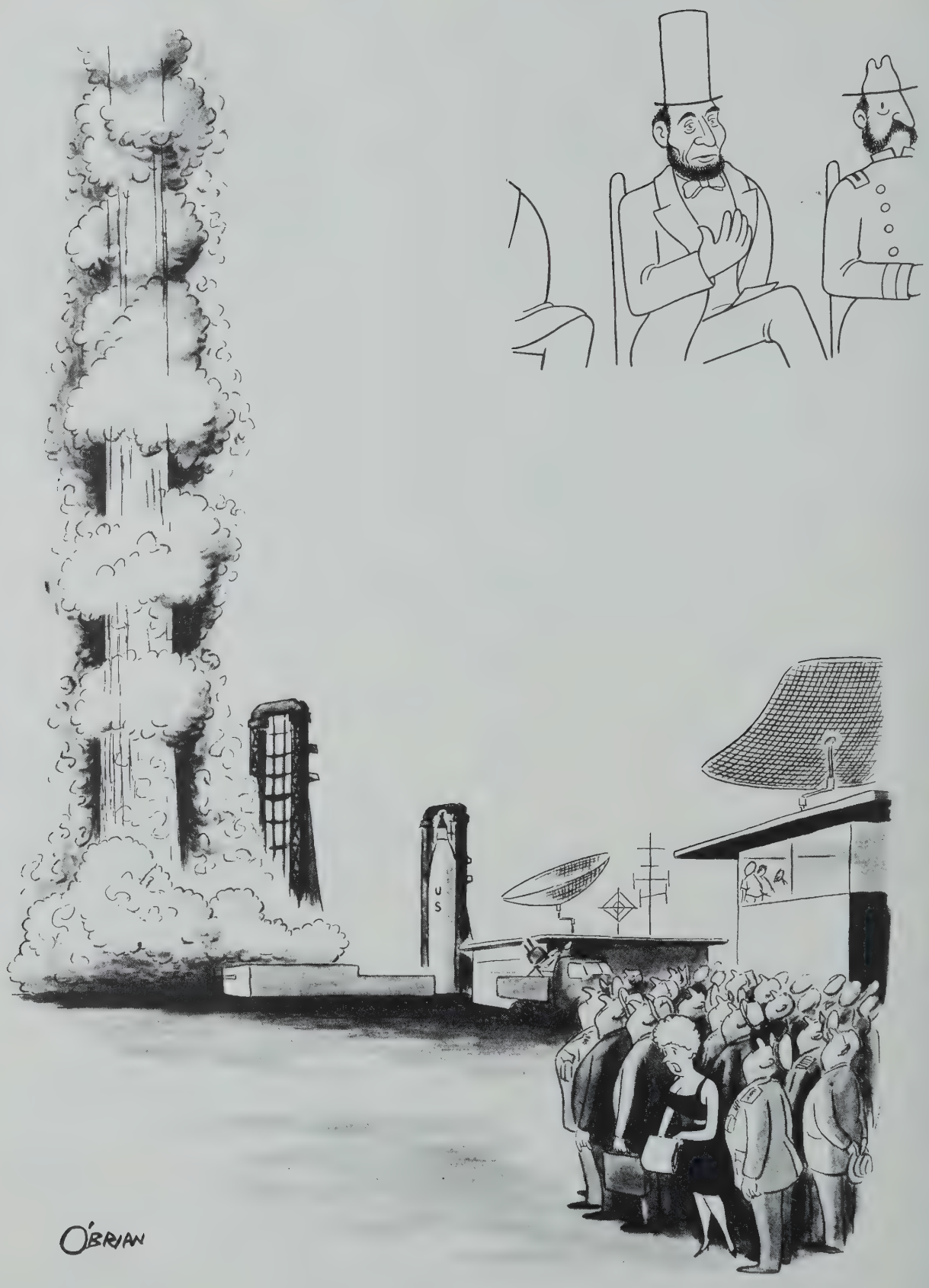

"Oh, damn! He's gone off with the car keys!"

FOUR SCORE AND
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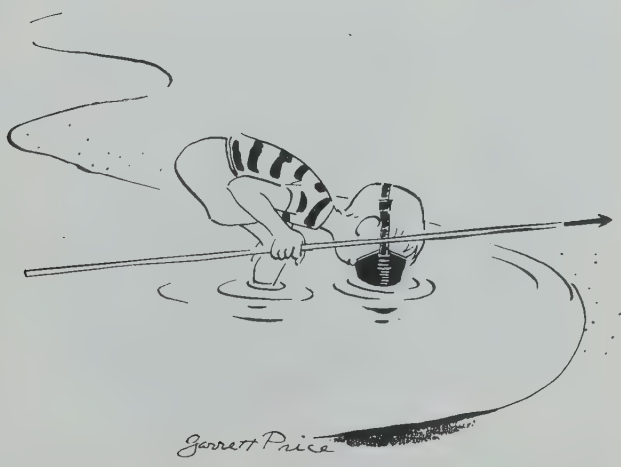
O. SOGLOW

"We could never have done it without him."

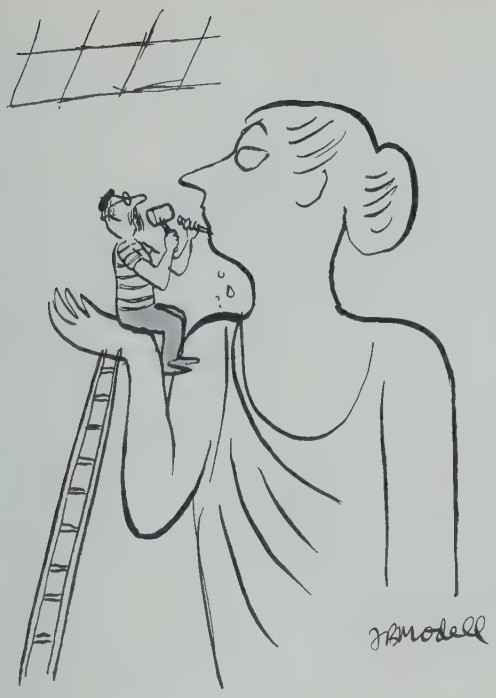
"OF COURSE, IT IS CONVENIENT TO THE AIRPORT!"



"It's sad. He's grown, but she hasn't."

"Science!"

"Any ideas, Mom? I'm the sole survivor of a nuclear attack, and it's got to be no less than two pages double-space."



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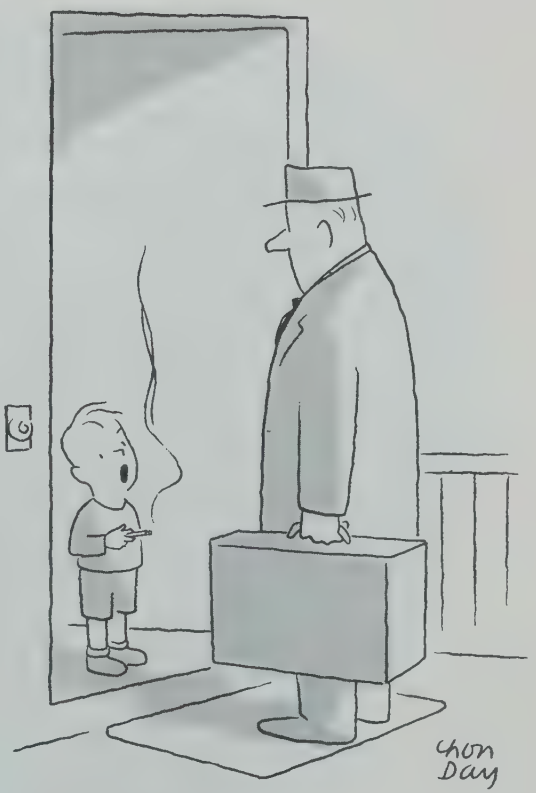
"Dolt!"

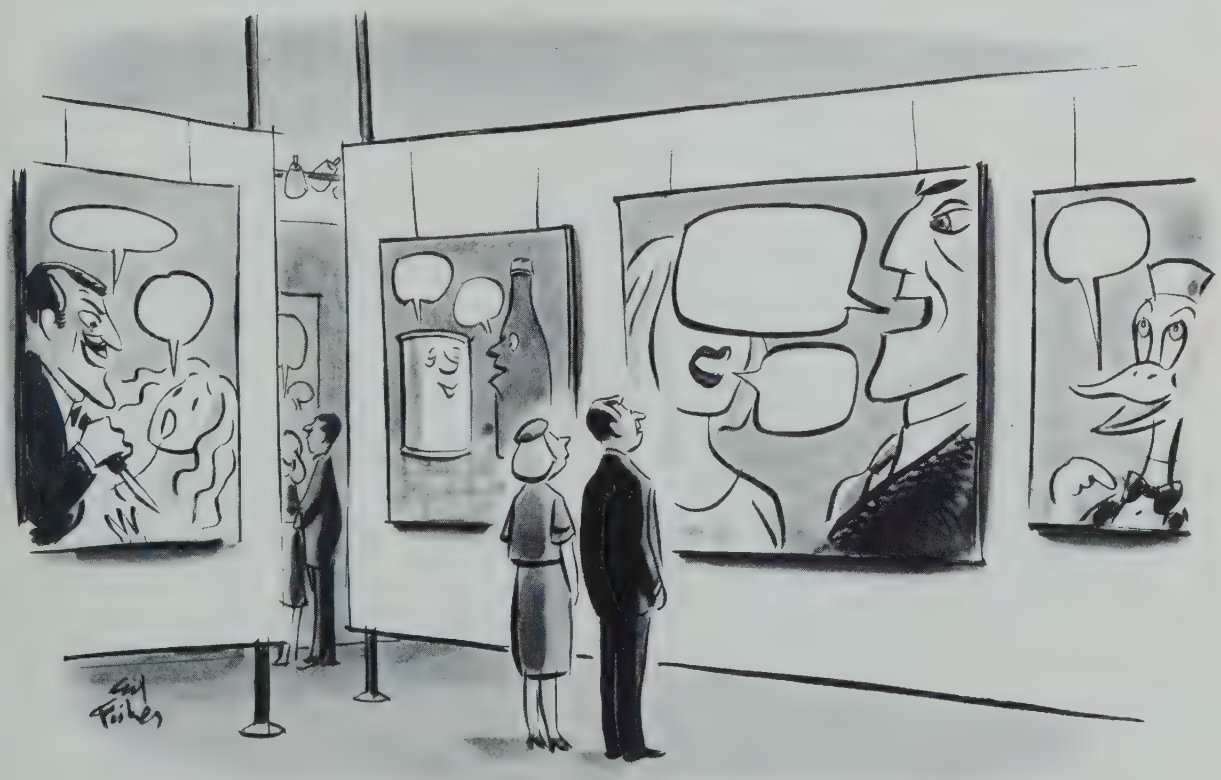


"My mother and father aren't home."

"The 'new' on the package—that's what's new!"

"If you want my opinion, I think marriage without a joint bank account is animal."

"No wonder you can't write. You're not plugged in!"



"He's a good artist, but he obviously has nothing to say."

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"A husband and wife together? Now, now, we can't have that!"

"Are you sure this species has never faced a camera before?"

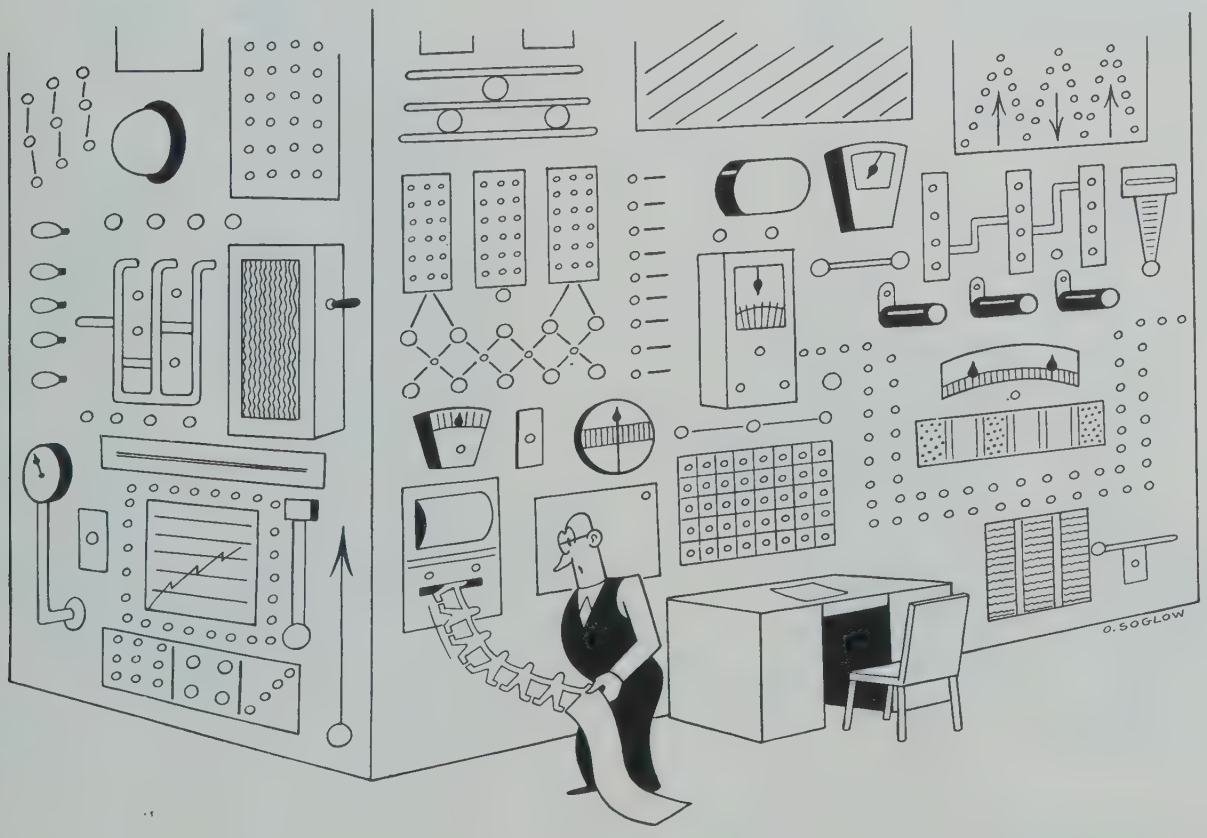
"Man does not live by pemmican alone, Baby."

"See you, fellas. I have to go watch folk songs and stuff on Channel 13."

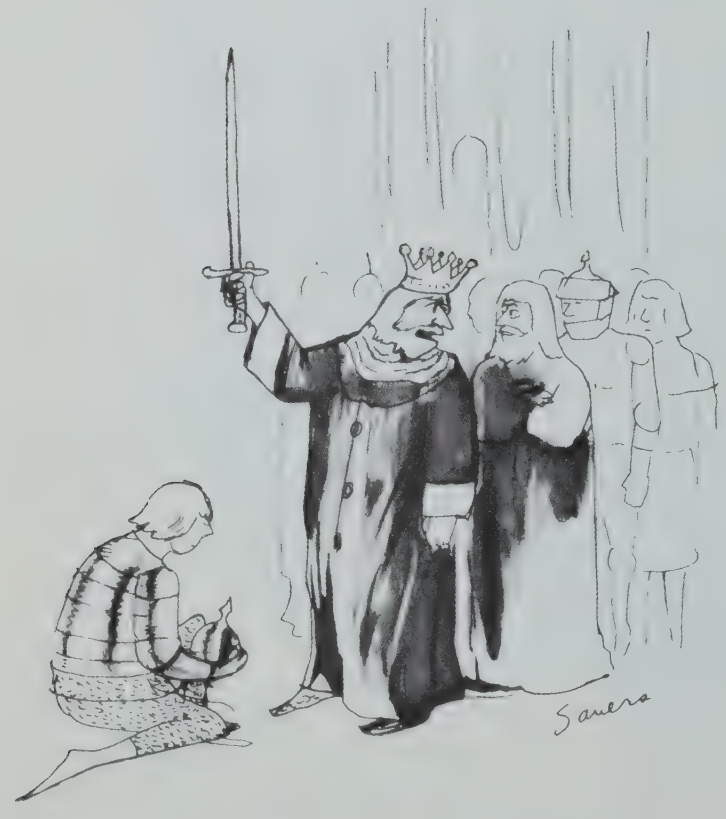
"This old tree has been good to us, Martha."

"Well, it was sort of like a cook-out."

"From now on the company wants no more excuses. We have radar, sonar, radio direction finder, autopilot, gyrocompass repeaters, and, as of today, an old salt from Gloucester."

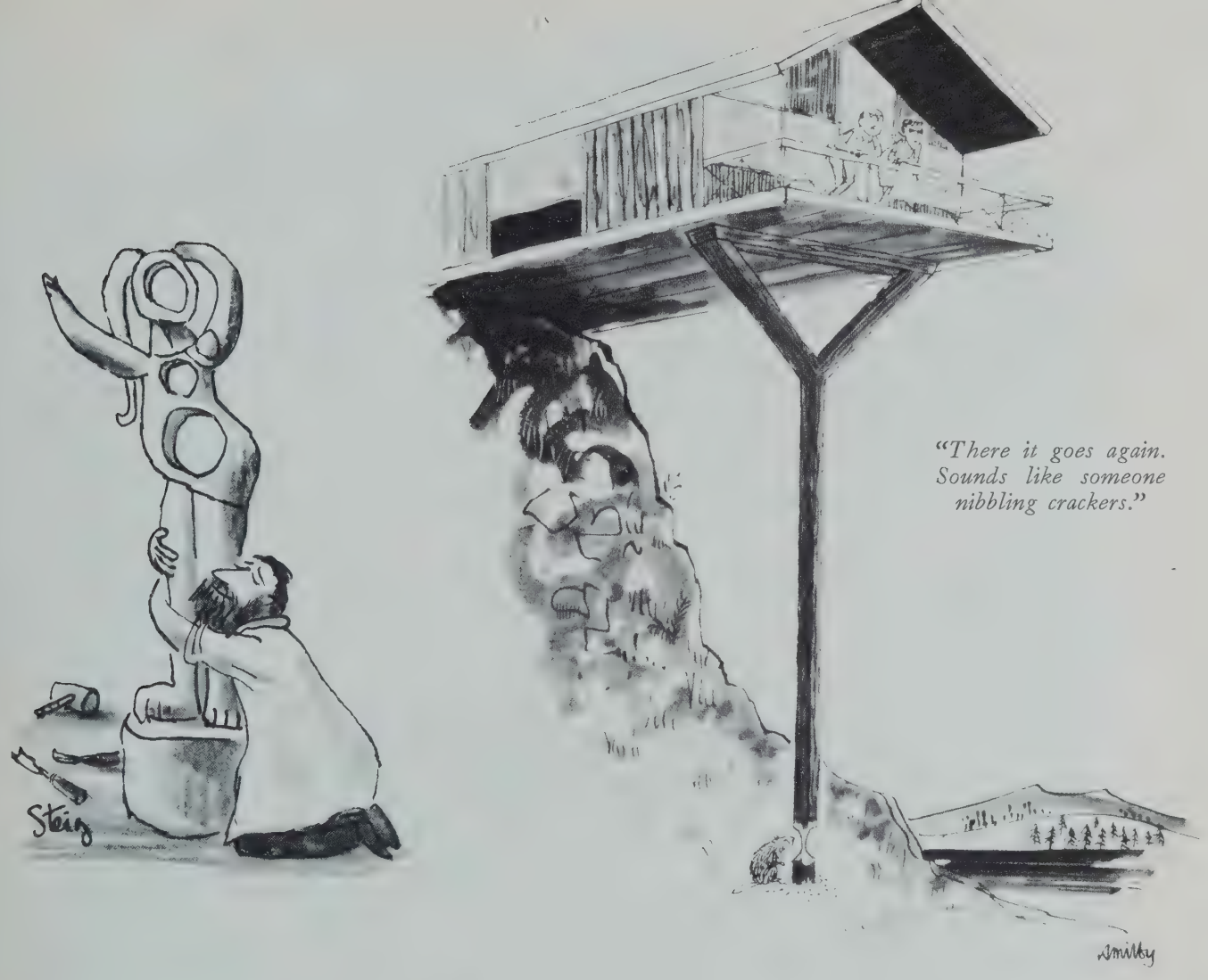


"Best hidden-ball play I've ever seen."



"Is the 'H' in 'Hrolf' silent?"

"I would like to remind you that what you are about to give is deductible, cannot be taken with you, and is considered by some to be the root of all evil."

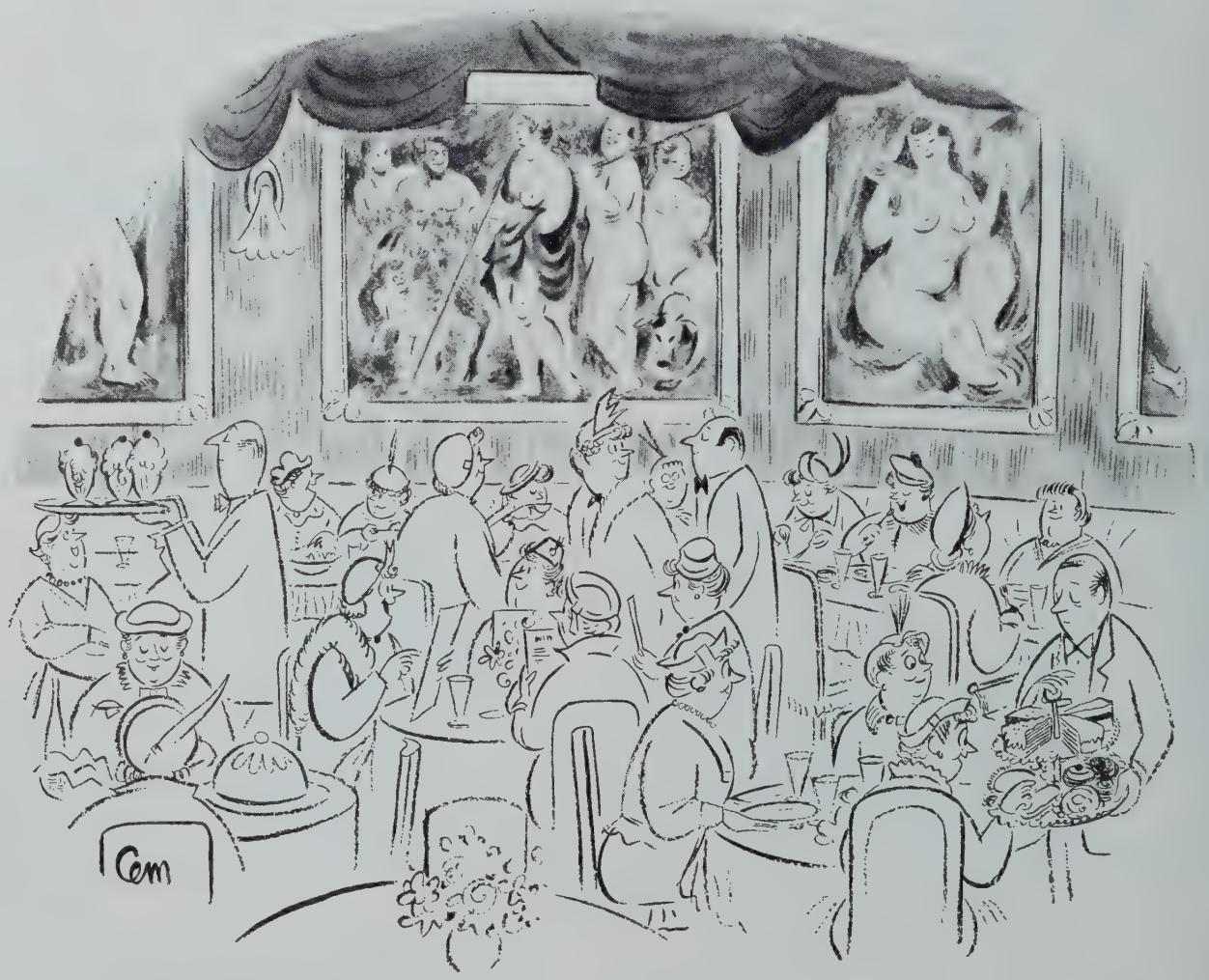


"There it goes again. Sounds like someone nibbling crackers."

"Très distingué!"

"And what did Karl Marx have to say about a tired, rundown feeling?"

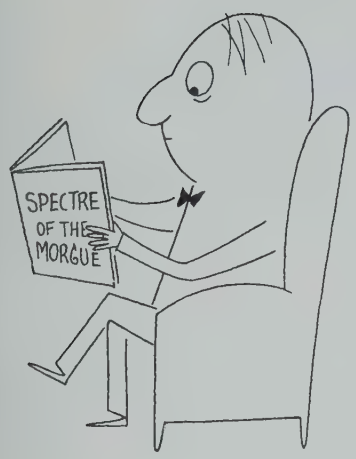
"It isn't so much the heat out there. It's the humidity."



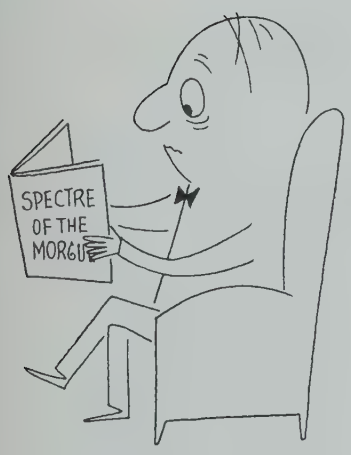
". . . It is a pleasant accompaniment to fish, shellfish, and the lighter meats, but its delicate flavor is perhaps even more appreciated at the end of the meal with melon or dessert."

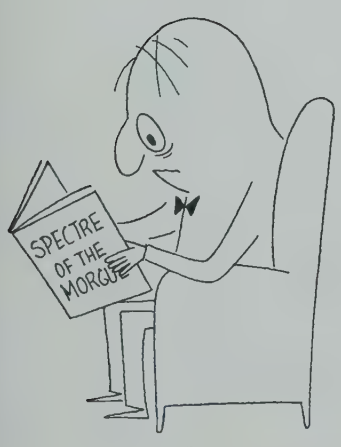
"Try to discourage his interest in sports, Mrs. Matthews, and get him out in the fresh air."

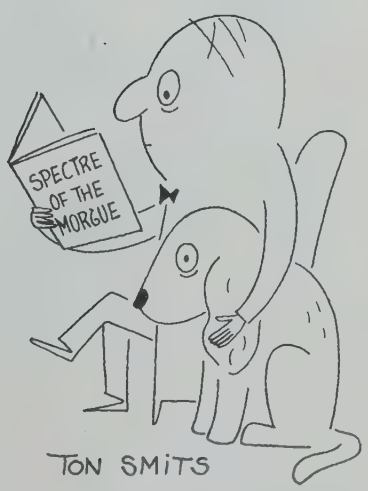
"Now, the Capri De Luxe pool comes with the filter, Mr. Andrews, but the diving board is optional . . ."



"Oh, for goodness' sake! Smoke!"







"Bonjour!"

"I don't know. Somehow it's not the way I pictured it."

"O.K., but just one bong and out you both go."

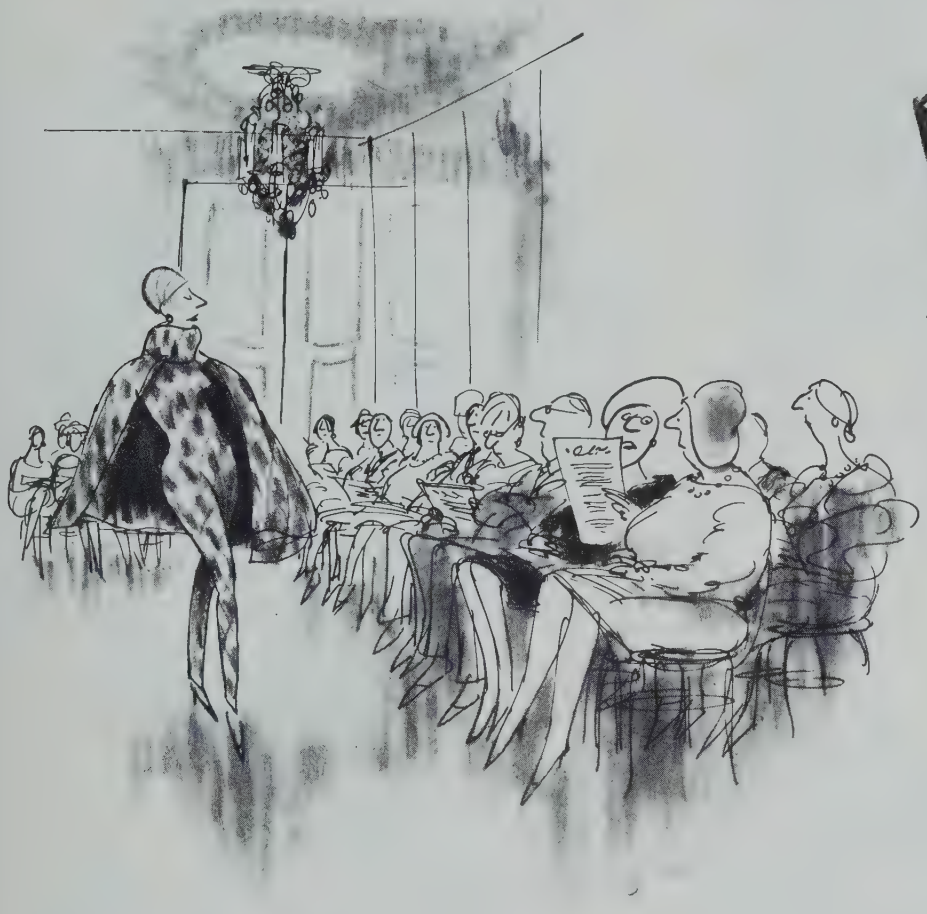
"No, no, no! Thirty days hath September!"

"You might as well face it. Things are going to stay overpriced."

"This is my hat for that special moment. A little hat that smiles and says 'Hello!'"

HAUTE COUTURE

"Mrs. Vreeland is frowning."



"It's a 'look,' all right. I just hope it isn't the look."

"My No. 932. A statement for our time."

"This season, the head must be hatted."

"I think it's nice when men grow beards. They have so few ways of expressing themselves."

"René is being naughty again."

"I just wanted you to know we're going all out for your elf hat in burnt honey!"

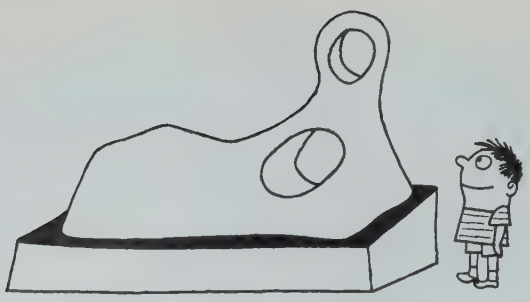
"Oh, we're all just fine, thank you. How are you all?"

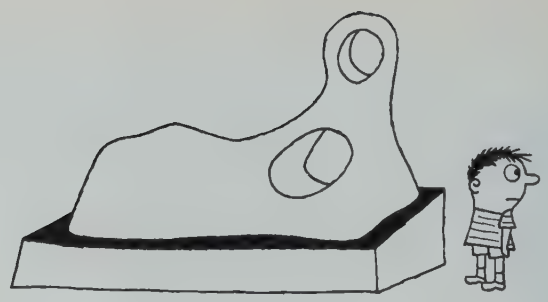
"You call <u>this</u> a hedge against inflation?"

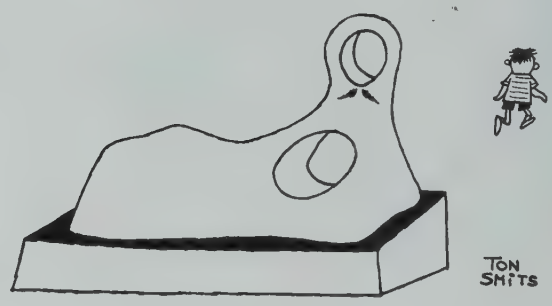
"They were a pair of executive bifocals in a brown tortoise-shell frame."

"Look, dear, the world!"

"But, Emily, there had to be a last one."

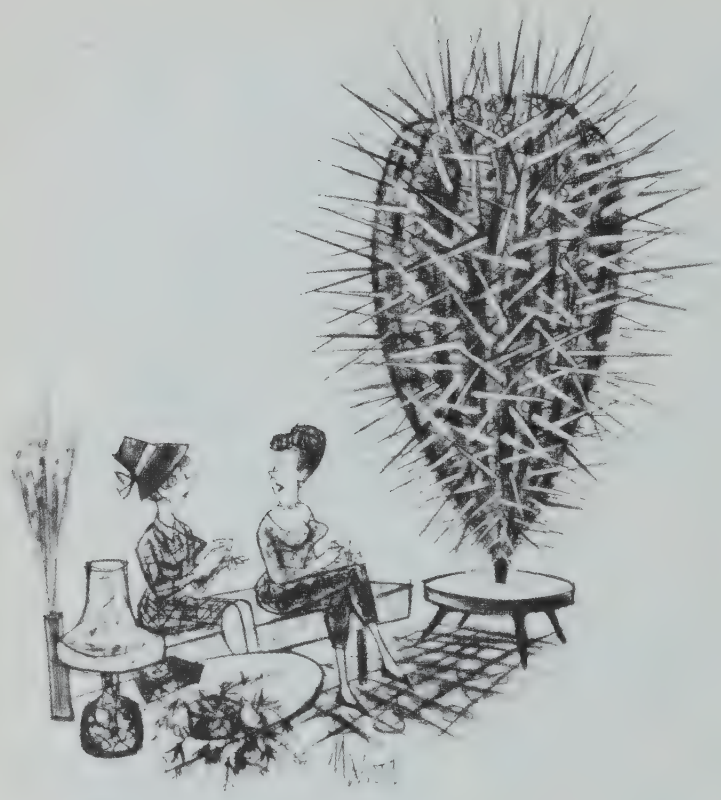






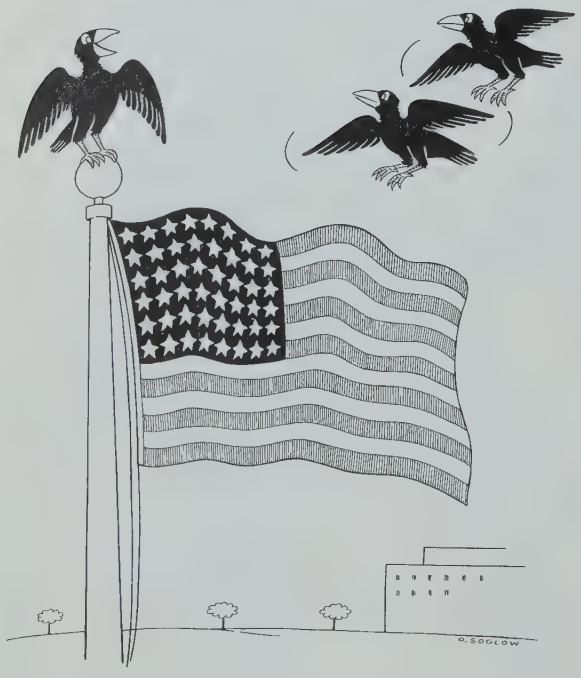
"Which car have you come to repossess? We're a two-car family."

"Boss, I got news for you."



"It needs repotting, but somehow I keep putting it off."

"James Bond, 007, here."

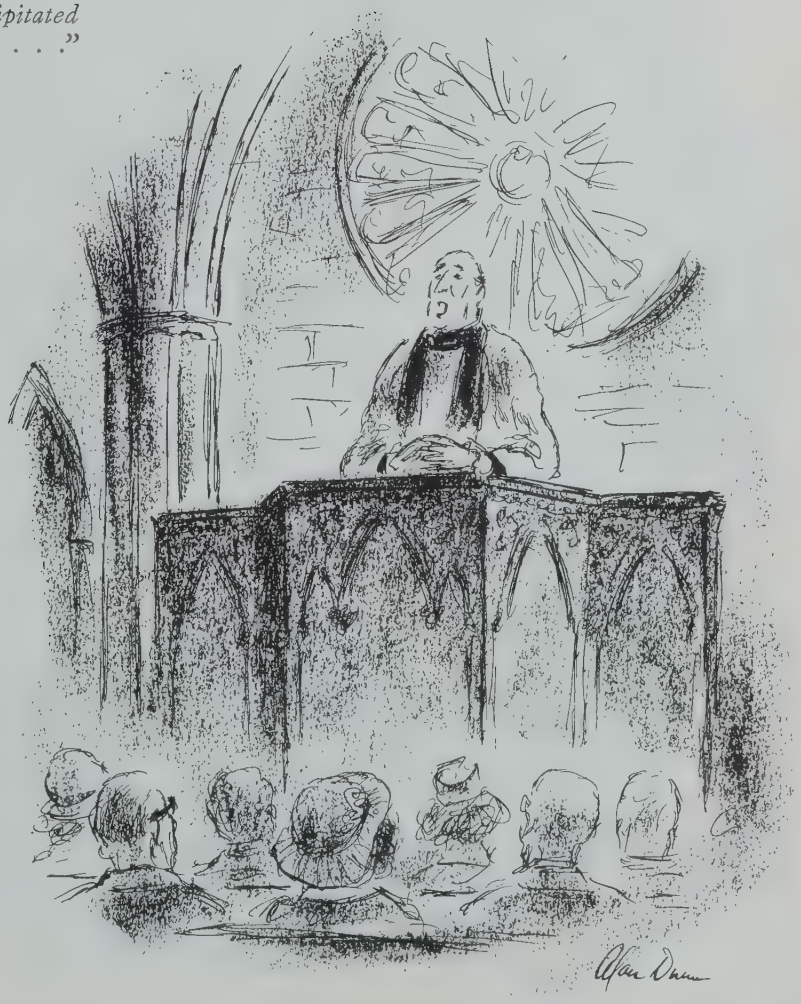


"Look! I'm an eagle."

"A nice grapefruit, please."

"Up vistaed hopes I sped; and shot, precipitated adown Titanic glooms of chasmed fears . . ."

"It's just that your father and I feel the whole effect is un-Indian, that's all."

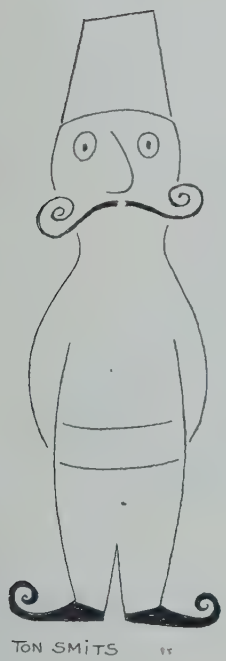


"And now, if I may, a special prayer for the Supreme Court."

"She says it drags."

"And if you take all three—'Modern Love,' 'True Confessions,' and 'Love Stories'—I can give you a special rate."

"Face it, baby. You don't know the warp from the woof."



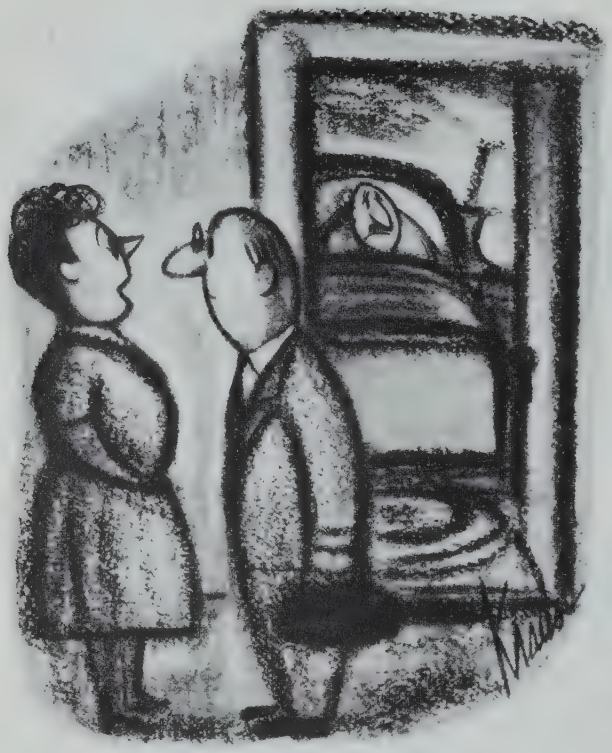
"Do you suppose we birds will ever be able to fly?"

"Gosh, Leonard, I'd love to see the new furnace, but you showed it to me last time."

"Gee, that was sure tough about Romeo and Juliet."

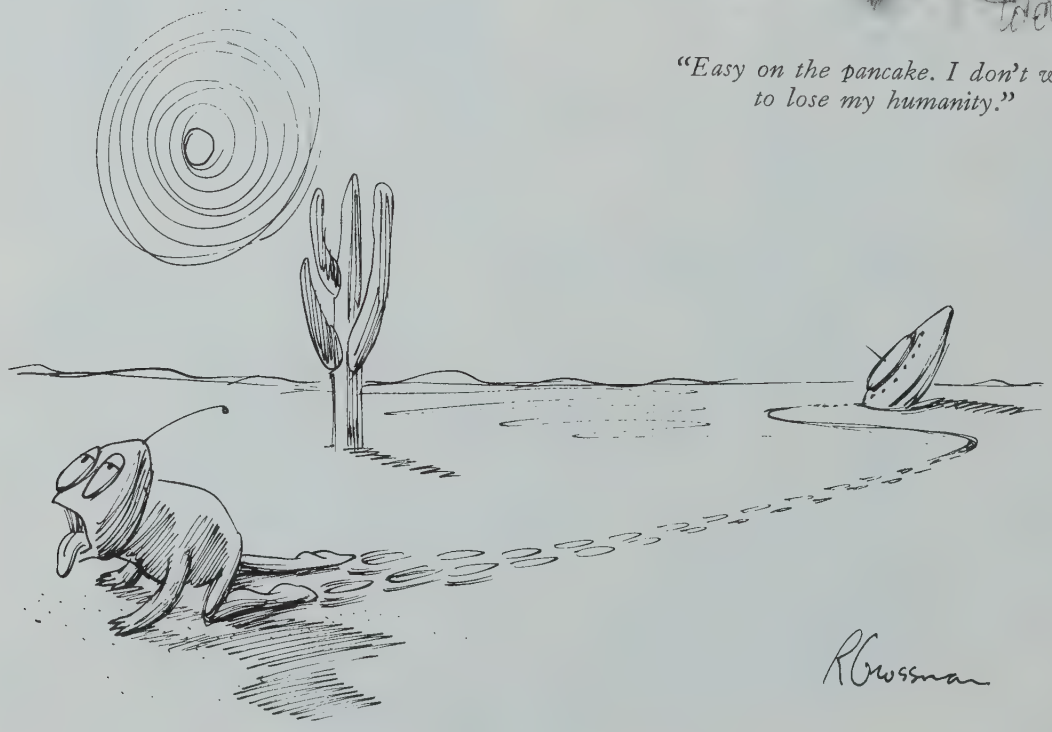
"I'd lend you the money, but I don't want to lose you as a friend."

"Look! Our first traffic jam!"



"Can't you shoot him full of something?"

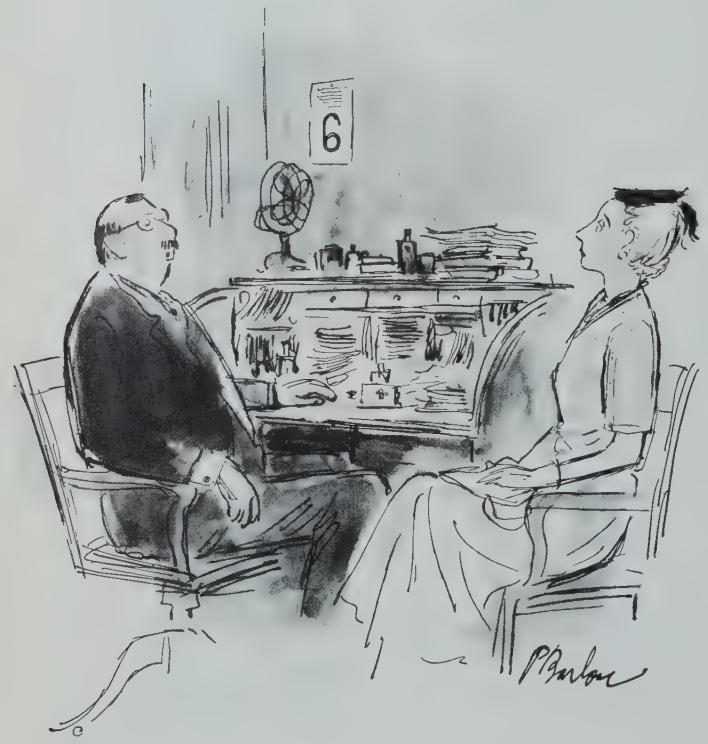
"Easy on the pancake. I don't want to lose my humanity."



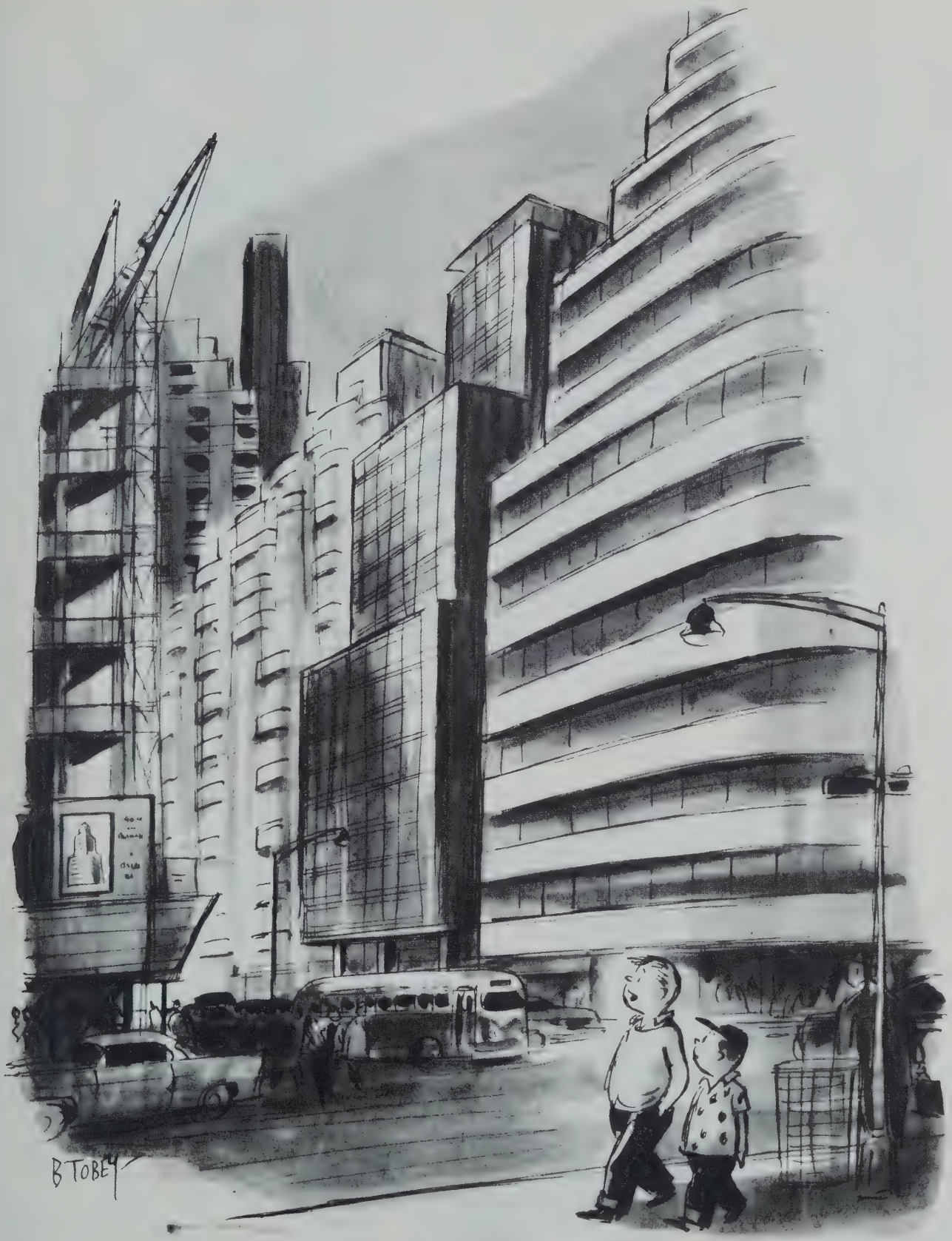
"Ammonia! Ammonia!"

"Hiya, Fletcher. Still nursing the bundle?"

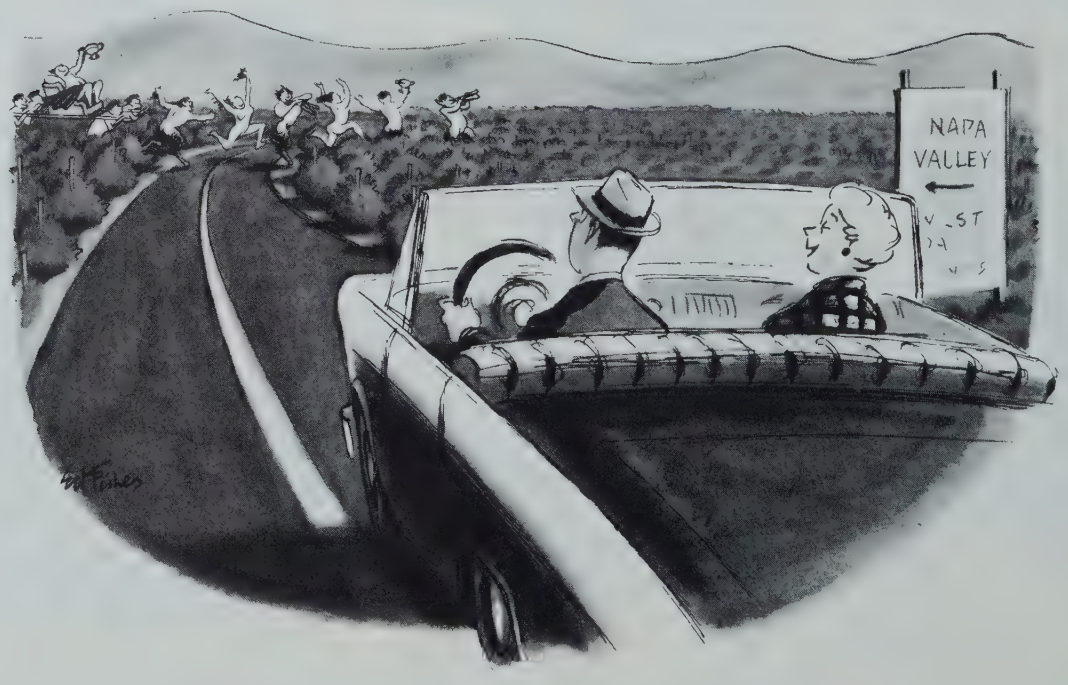
"I don't like the look of this at all."



"If you've heard that Dr. McMath prescribes a relaxing cocktail before dinner, go to Dr. McMath."



"This neighborhood sure has changed since I was a kid."

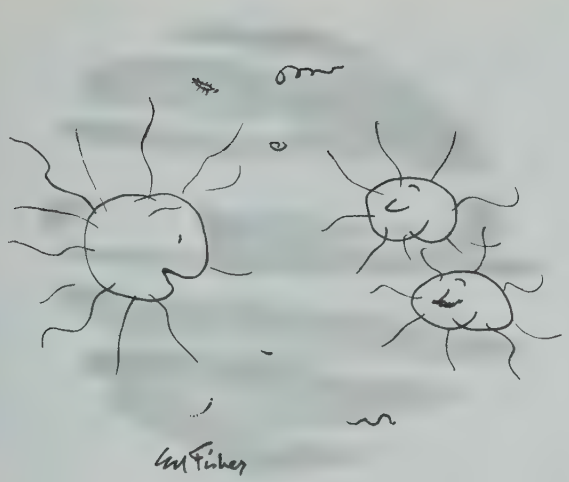


"You see? I've always told you California wines weren't so bad."

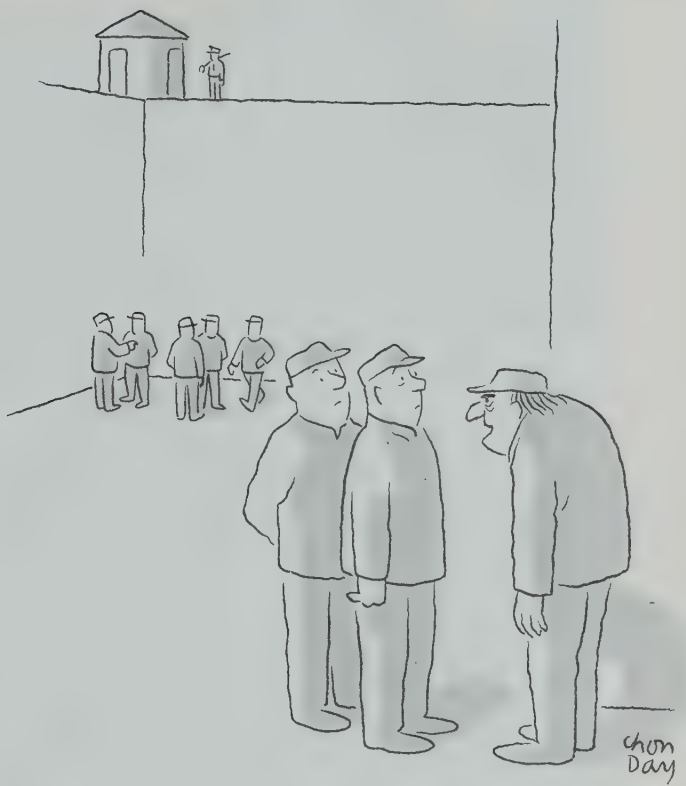
"Where do you want Penn Station?"

"Have you tried Seconal?"

"Pointless rebellion against authority, if you ask me."



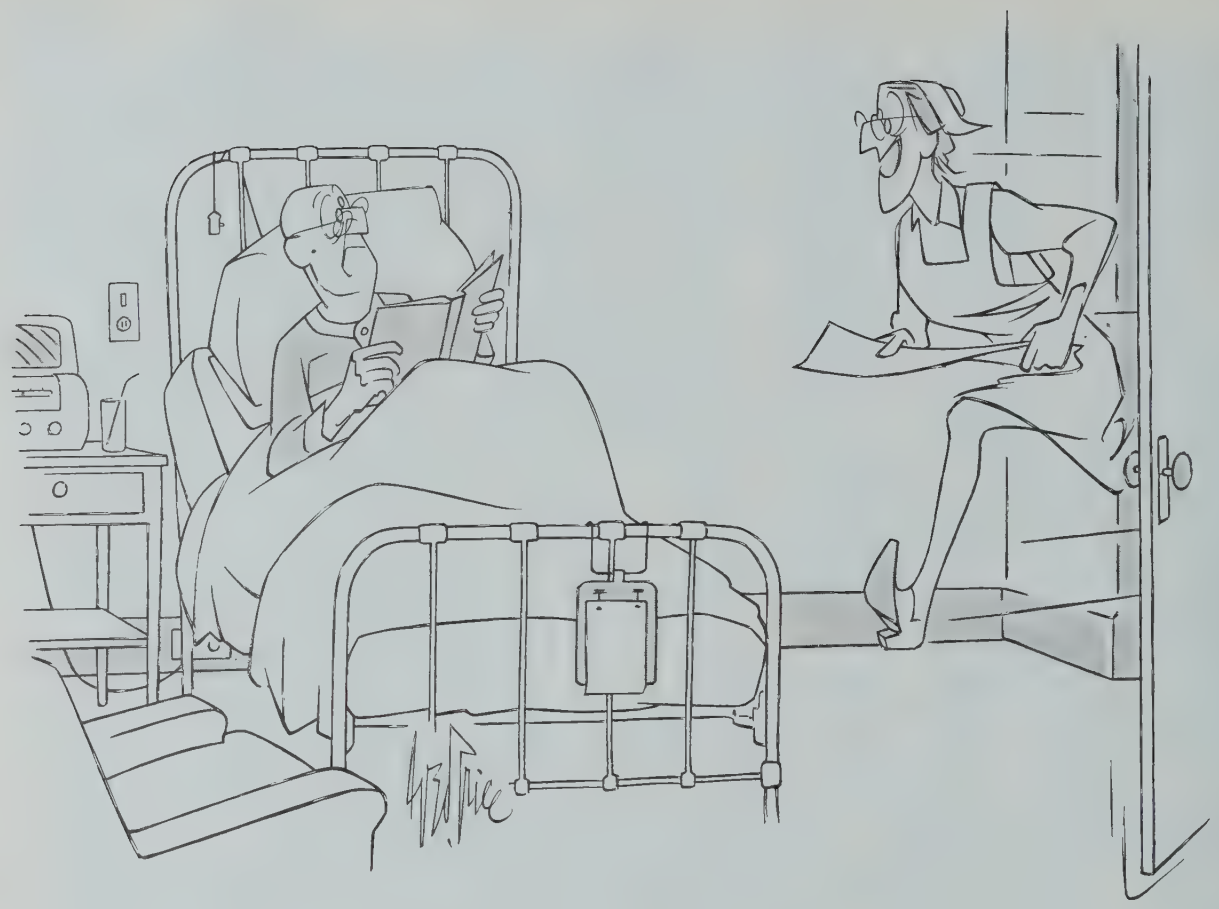
"Tell me. Are you cells any happier now that you've divided?"



"I can turn you into a bird, but you will have to remain a bird."

"I try not to keep analyzing everything, but I notice you always start fires with the Sunday travel section."

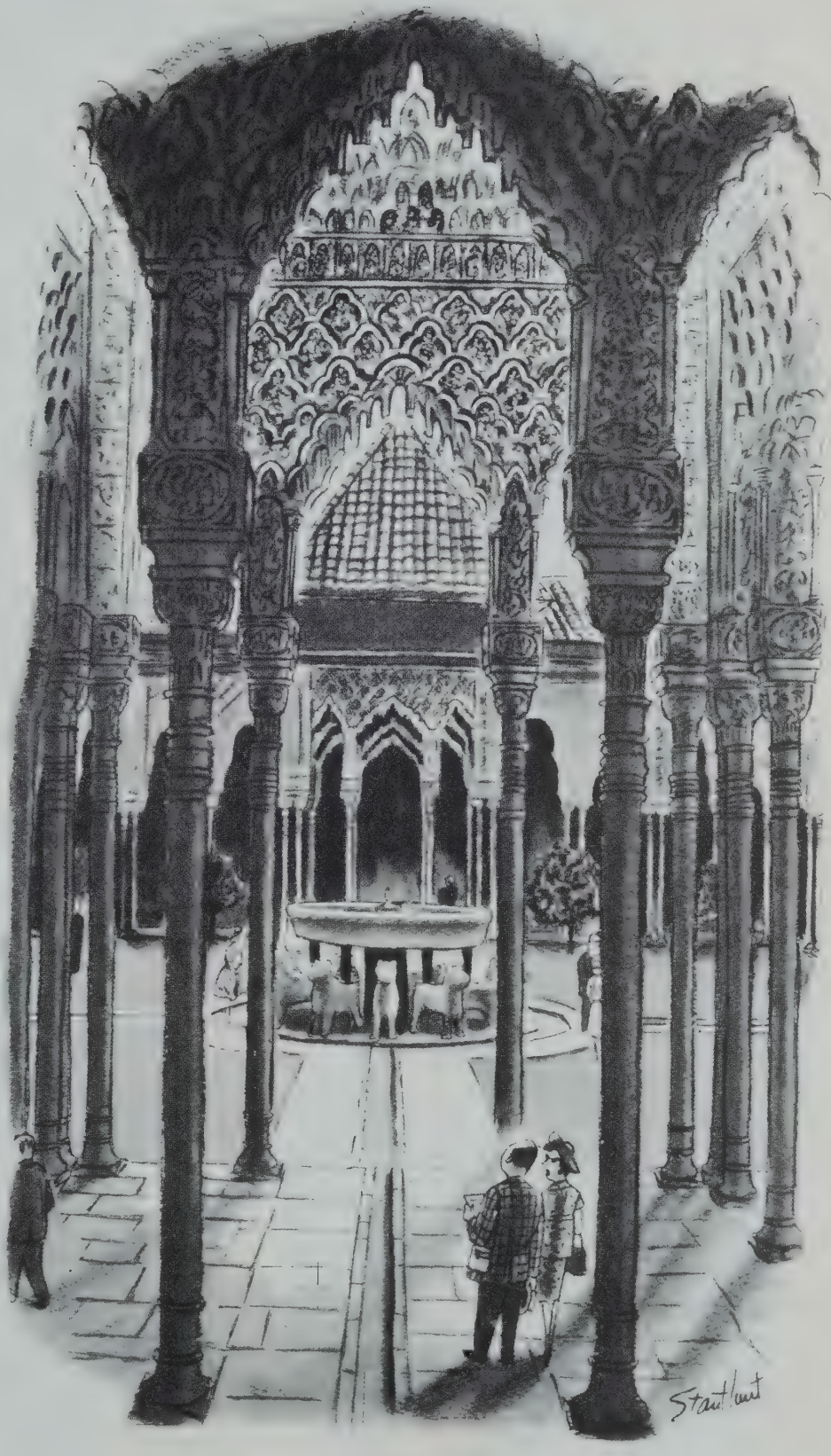
"Makes you kind of proud to be an American, doesn't it?"



"Good news, Mr. Murdock! You can go home as soon as you fork over $593.50."

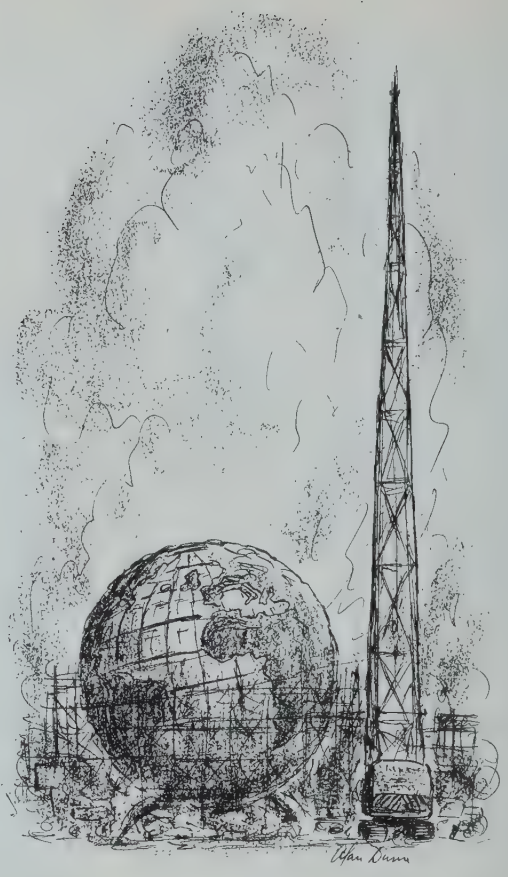
"This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

"The thing is, sir, are you referring to your status quo or my status quo?"



"Of course, they didn't have radio or television or anything in those days, and I suppose they had to do something."

"Oh, they're interesting enough. They just don't seem important."

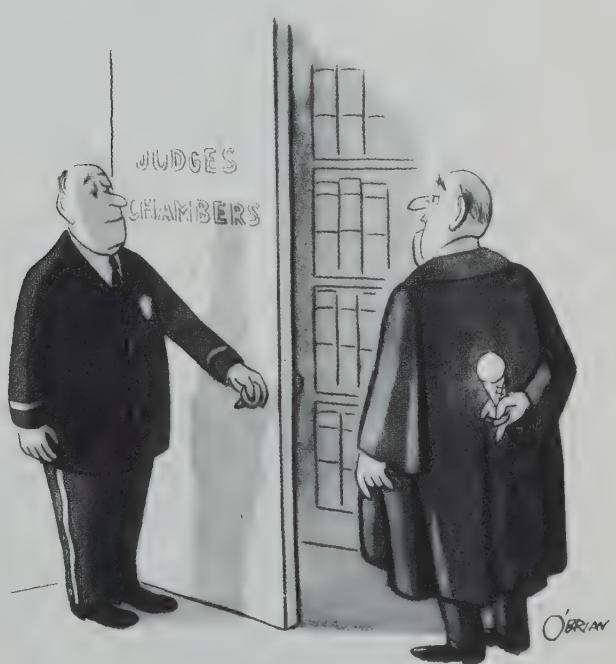


"I will not talk to myself, I will not talk to myself."

"Eat your broccoli!"

"Love to stay, but we have a sitter."

"A fool and his money are soon parted."



"I can't possibly see anyone at the moment."

"He came with the pool."

"Give us three or four more years, and then 'Watch out, America'!"

Daniel had the Spanish influenza.

Papa said that Mr. Hoffman was a genius.

Caruso was Papa's favorite singer.

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Everyone said Mrs. Mantle was crazy.

Papa was an expert rower.

Sometimes Mama cried for days.

Grandma was farsighted.

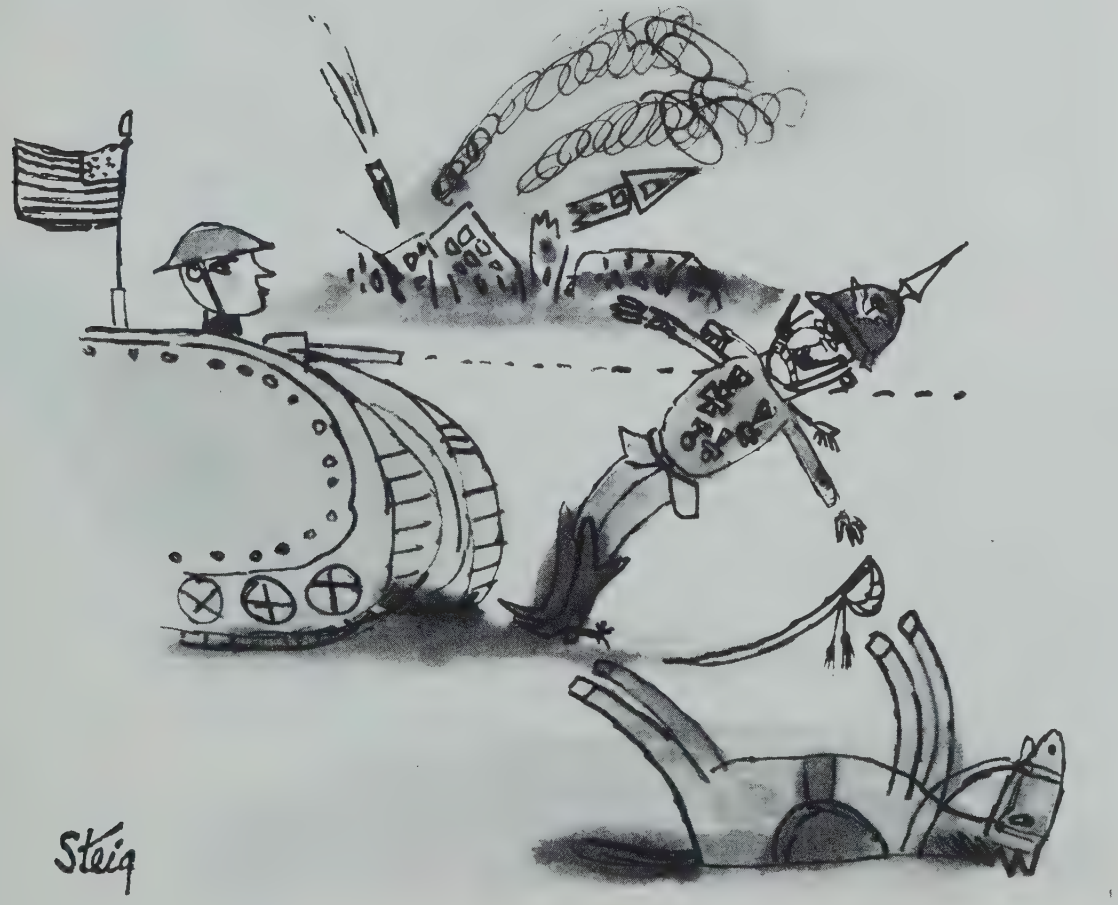
Mama and Papa never quarrelled in front of the children.

Papa came home from work at seven o'clock.

Some European friends came to visit.

Mrs. Dixon loved cats.

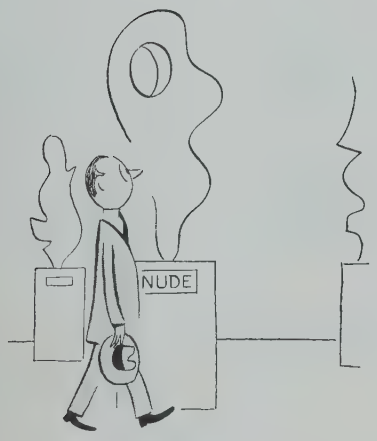
Mama was very sorry for poor Mrs. Harris.



We won the war.

"Long time no see."

DANCE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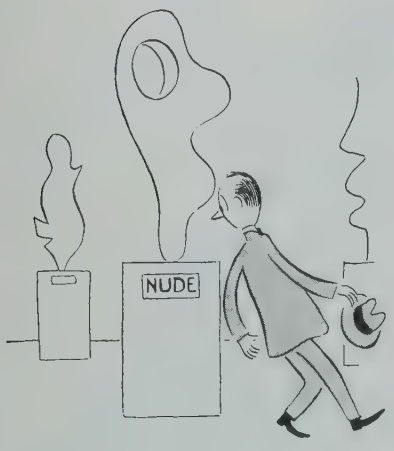
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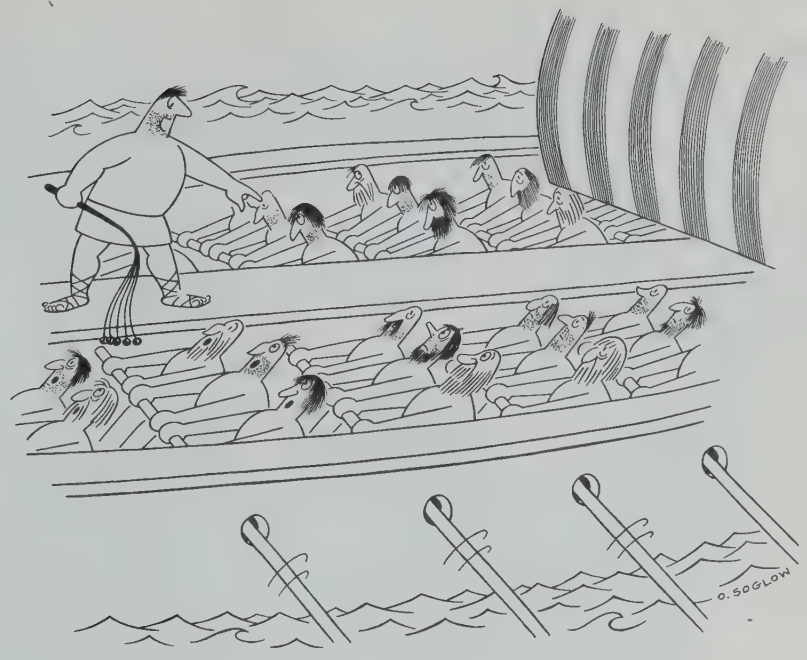
"My goodness, isn't this a pleasant planet!"

"We've done it! We've done it! We've discovered a detergent that takes the chore out of washing and makes all other detergents seem old-fashioned by comparison!"

"It's not a bad report at all, Son, but from now on I'm going to be counting on you not to fidget during Rest Period."

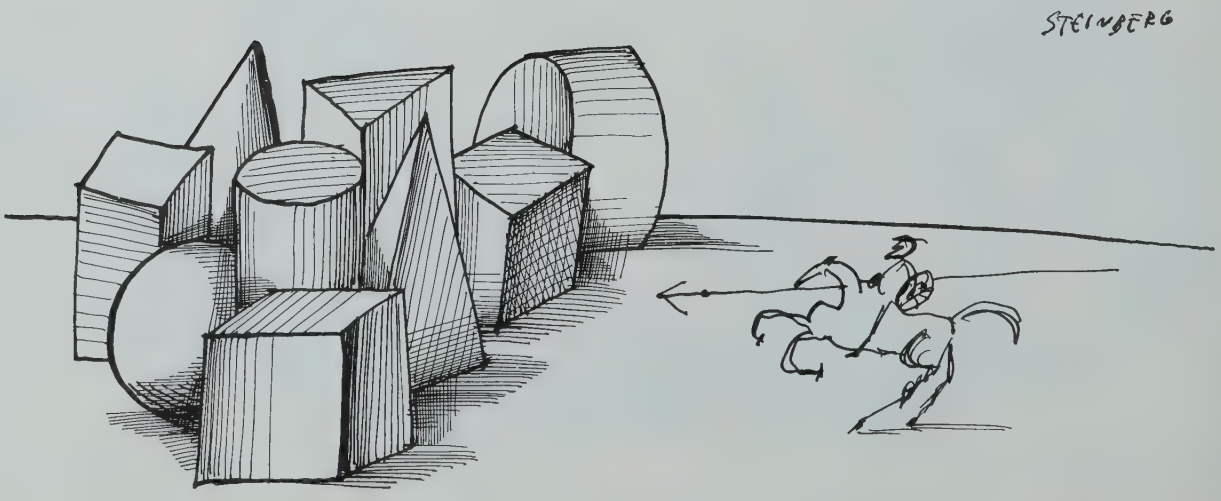
"Old Grand-Dad isn't running."



"Now you fellows come in—'Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream . . .'"

"Lily is the child. Violet is the dog."

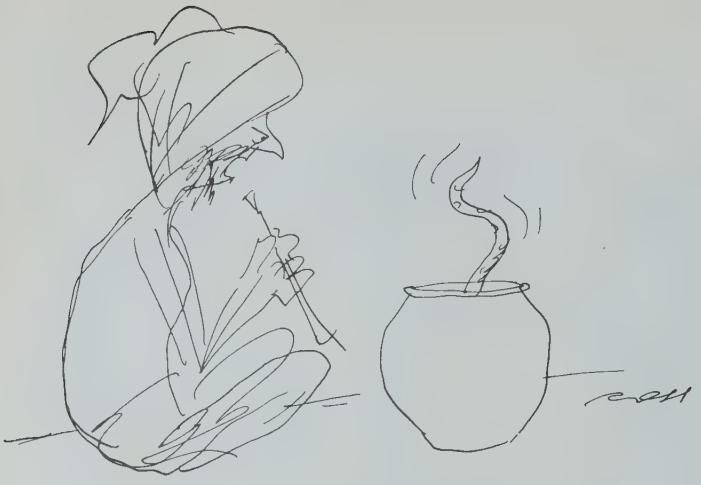
"All I am I owe to my wife. My first one, that is."



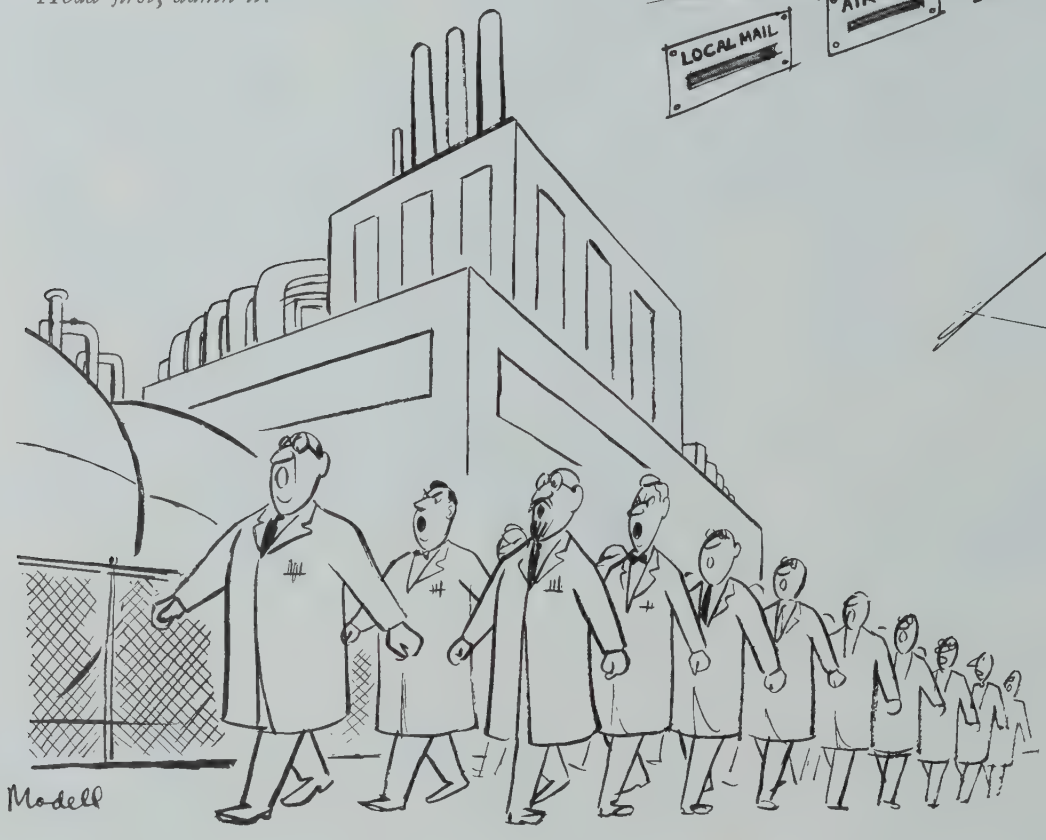
"Pop! I'm in love!"

"I pleaded with you to stay south just a little while longer. But oh, no! Not you! You have to be the first robin!"

"What is parity?"



"Head first, damn it!"



"From the cyclotron of Berkeley to the labs of M.I.T.,
We're the lads that you can trust to keep our country strong and free."

"I suppose I should be blasé by now, but I never cease to be amazed at the number of fish in the sea."

"Buzz off!"

"You telephone 'Better Homes & Gardens.' I'll start making the hollandaise."

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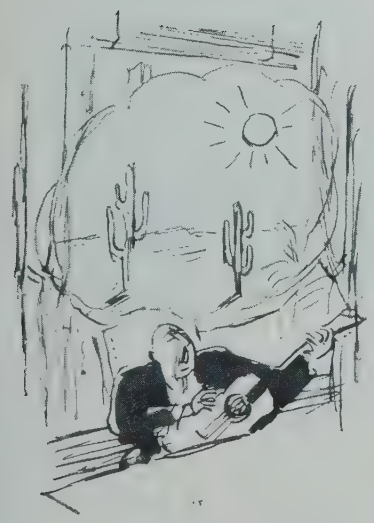

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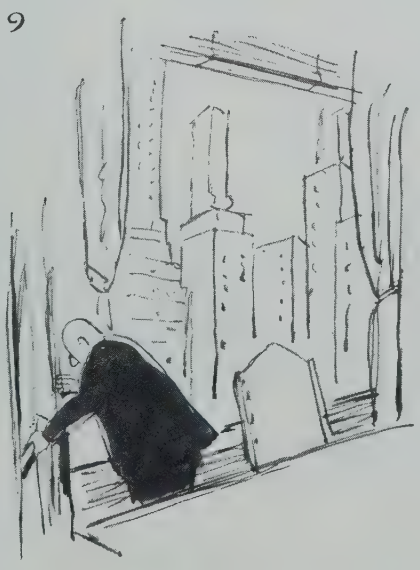

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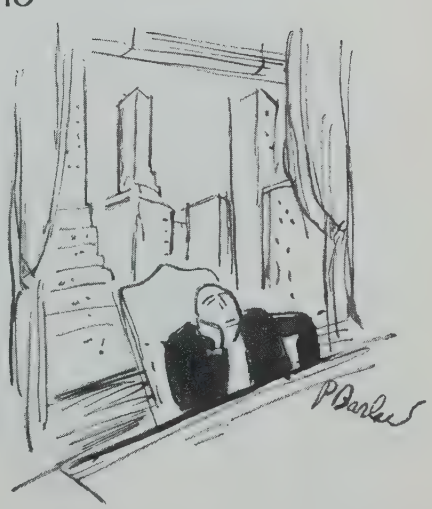
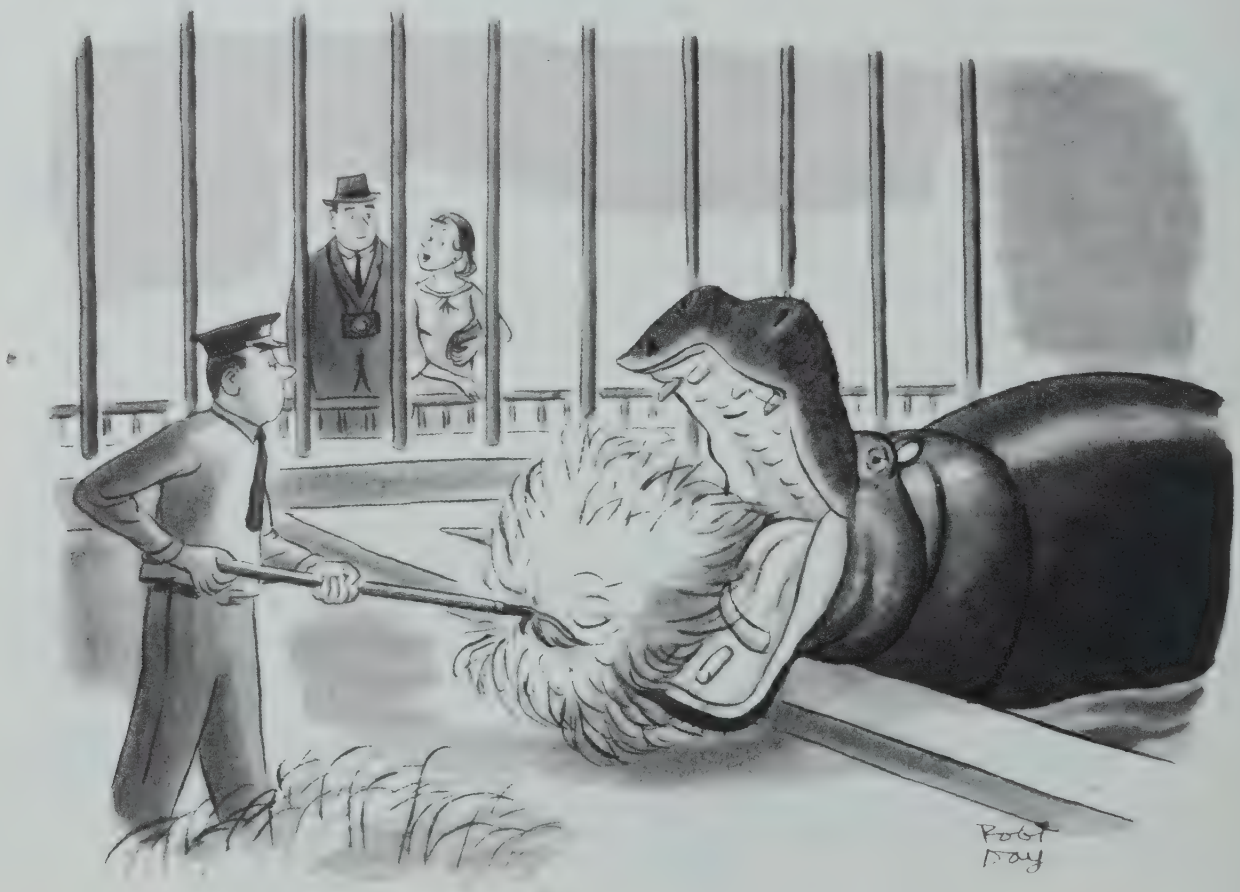


"Finished with the papers, honey-bun?"

"Let's take turns dialling ten numbers each with our eyes closed and see who gets the farthest."



"That reminds me. Your Diners' Club statement arrived today."

Handelsman

"That chap? Oh, he's our Minister Without Portfolio."

"Now what do I do? Just sit here and take it? Or can I dish it out, too?"

"Just for the hell of it, let me take you and the wife to Le Pavillon some evening, and I'll prove to you I can't get out for less than sixty bucks."

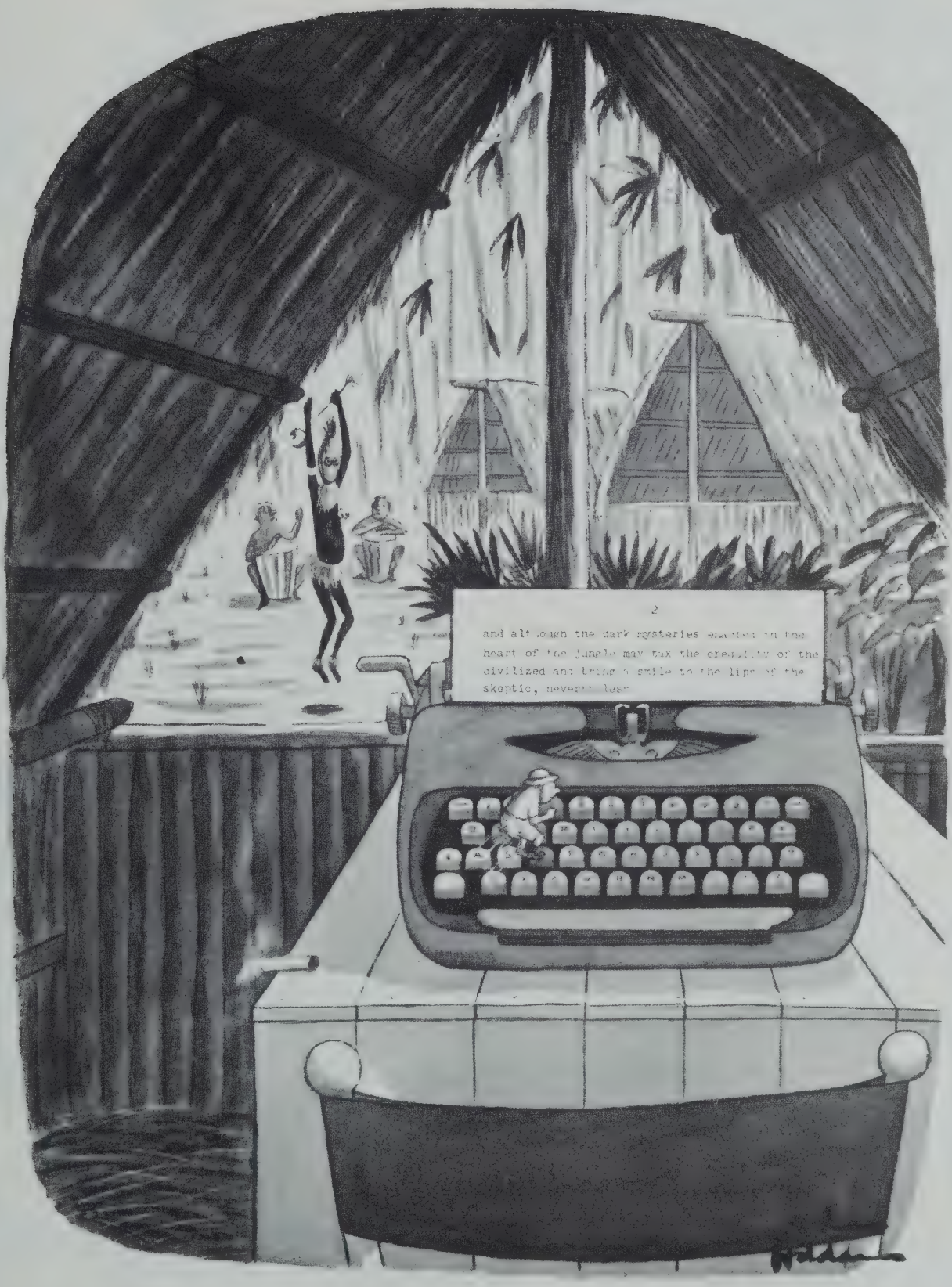
"Why is it, Oogluk, that though the years may come and the years may go, you still never fail to find it amusing when someone slips and falls on the ice?"

"Okinawa."

"Are you sure I can't fix you a drink, Mr. Collis?"

"We're not watching any show. I'm afraid we've watched one too many already."

"His consuming desire is to make New York City a better place in which to live and work."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and although the dark mysteries existent in the
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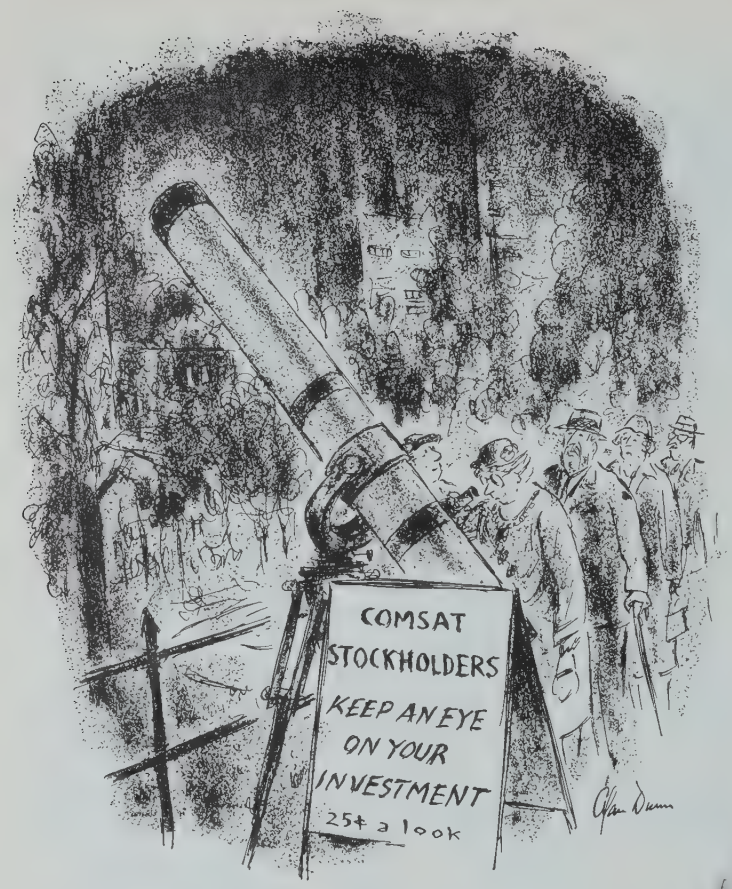
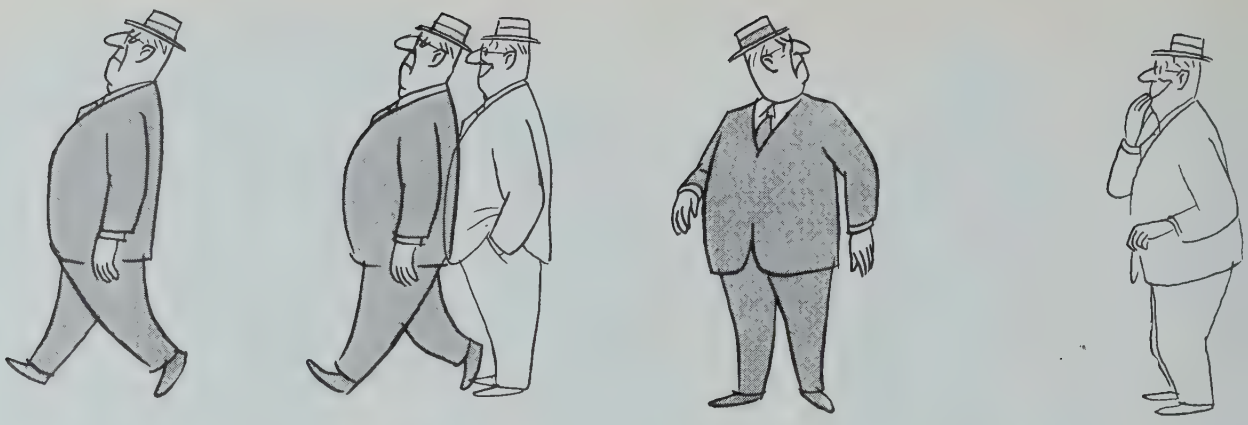


"How much sympathy should I give him?"

"You see, darling, he plays a Steinway, just like you."

"My God, if you can't even make out during the Renaissance, I should think you'd wise up!"

"Malcolm is one of the kindest persons I have ever known."



ENTERING
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"Oh, but you must come! We're only having people who hate New Year's Eve parties!"

"I'm looking for an honest man, not an honest kid!"

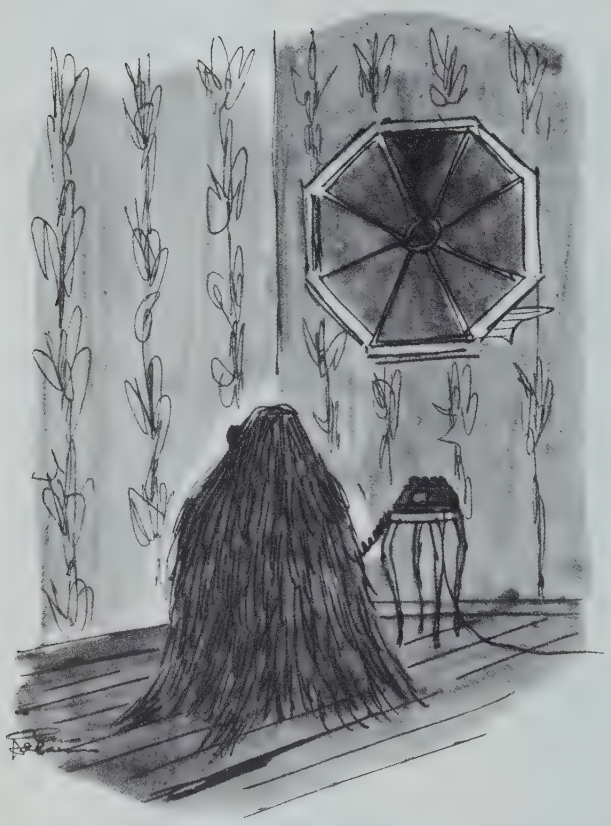
"He'll be sorry he missed you. But I can assure you that at the time we all considered it a stock with strong growth possibilities."

"O.K., so you're forty, you've lived half your life. Look at the bright side. If you were a horse, you'd already be dead fifteen years."

"Have you ever stopped to wonder why he's being so good to us?"

"I don't know what my father does all day. All I know is it makes him sick at his stomach."

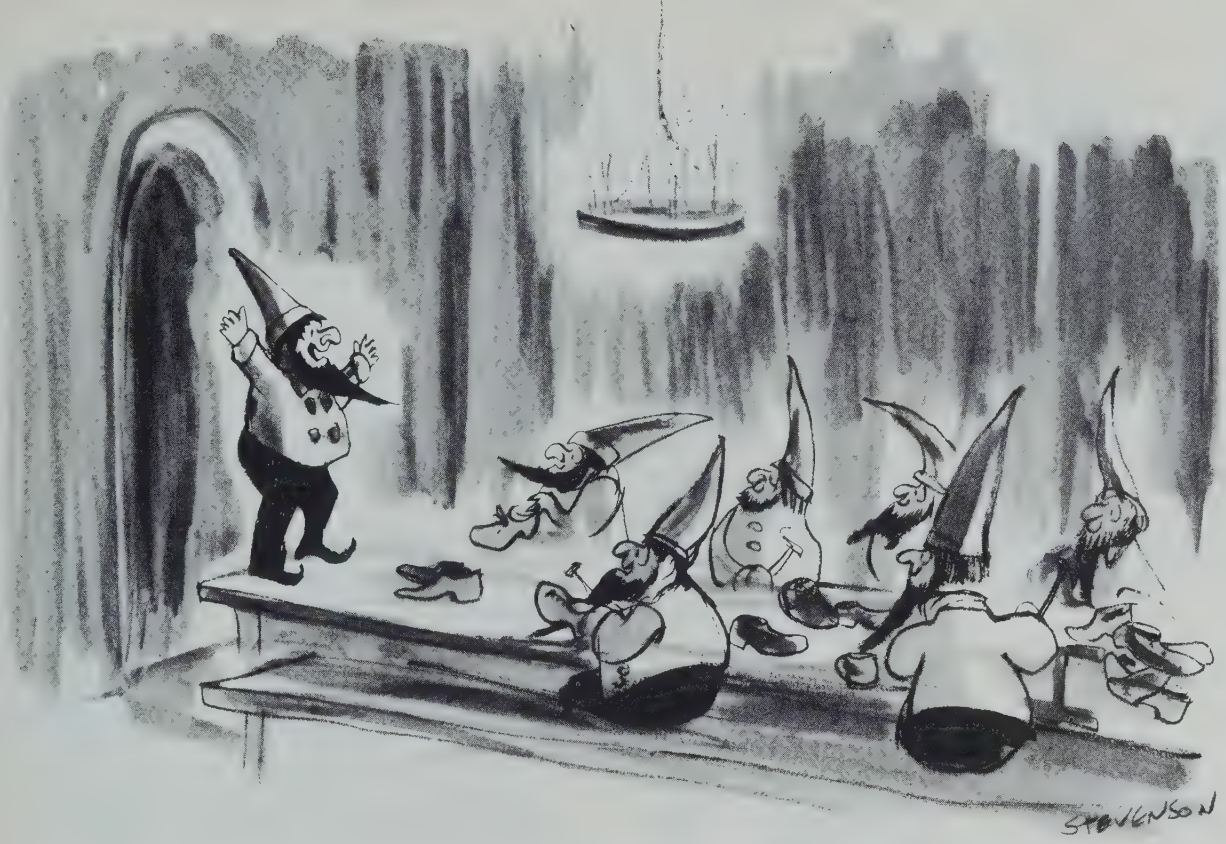
"You mean they let you go straight to the cafeteria and then come right out without looking at any pictures at all?"



"This is it speaking."

"Herb reads 'Fortune' and 'Sports Illustrated,' and I read 'Time' and 'Life.' That way we get the over-all picture."

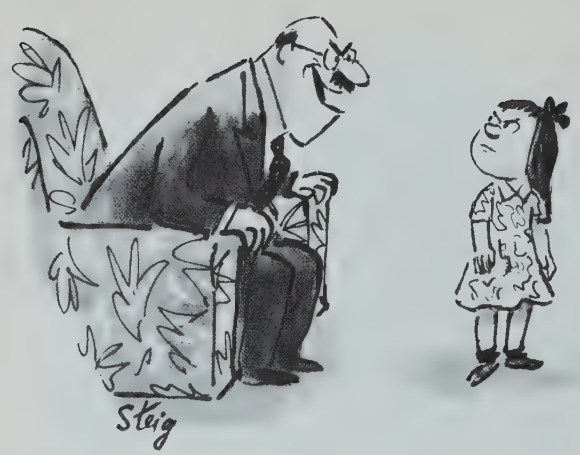
"Let me ask you this. In the game of Farmer in the Dell, for instance, were you frequently the cheese that stood alone?"



"Great news, men! Starting Monday,
we shift to transistors, speakers, and component parts!"

"Then someone yelled 'Stop, thief!' and,
like a dope, I stopped."

"Gee, thank you, sir. No one's ever pledged
a million dollars before."



"How's your fat little boy friend?"

"Here comes yours now, I think."

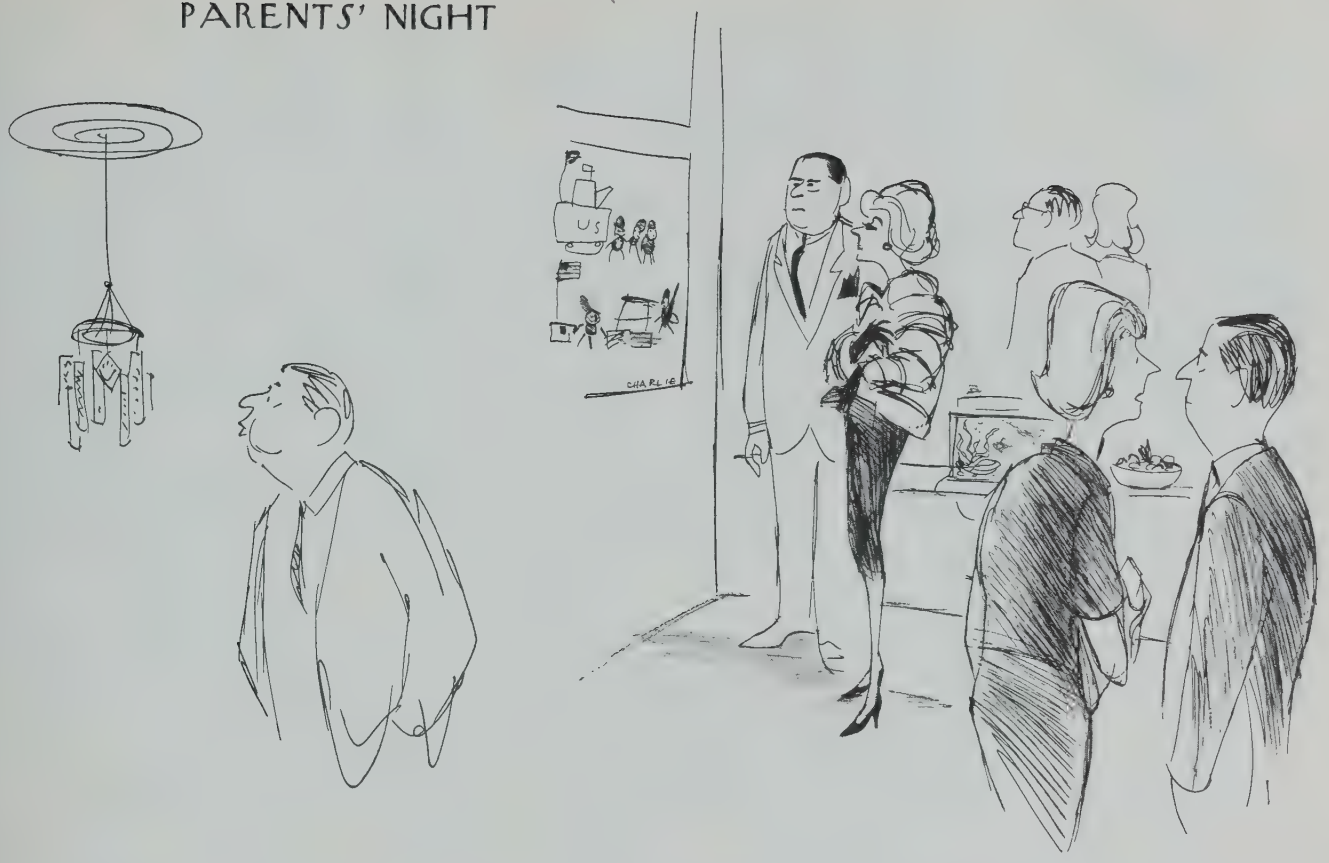
"I've forgotten. Which Louis am I?"

"It's not losing her I'm worried about. It's gaining him."

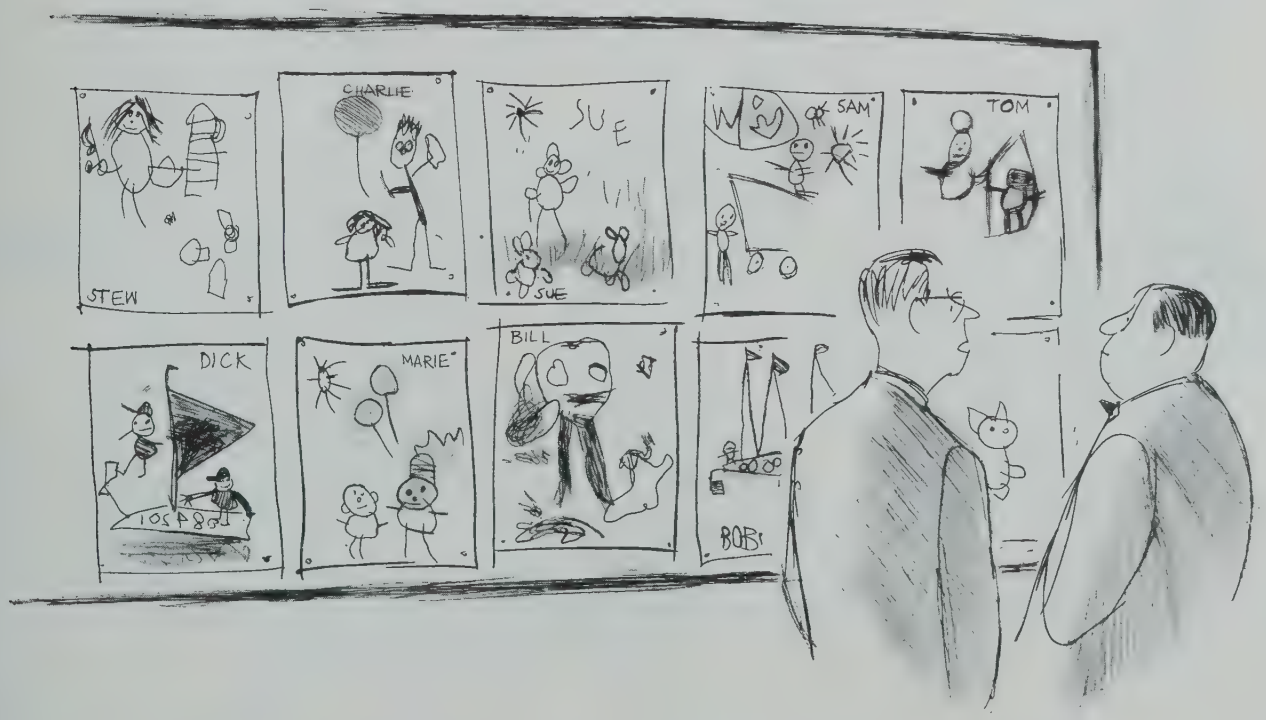
"This is where we keep our blanket for our rest."

"We were thrilled with Freddy's last ashtray."

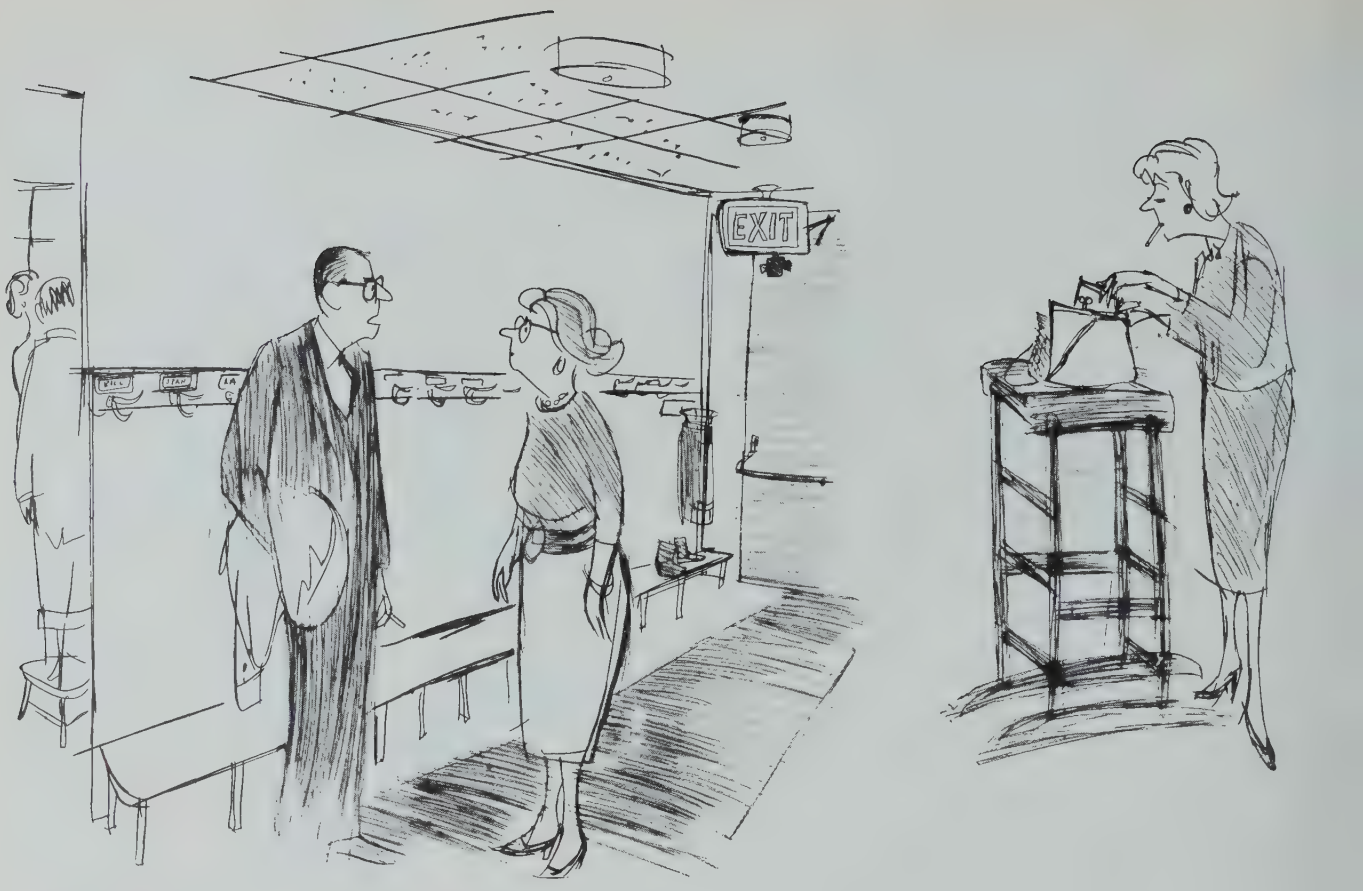
PARENTS' NIGHT



"No wonder the Hansen child is a discipline problem."



"Which is yours?"



"Just between us, Miss Swope, what do you think of my boy?"

"If you ask me, this college-entrance thing is going to get a lot worse before it gets any better."

"In our house, all we hear is 'Sandy Phillips this' and 'Sandy Phillips that.'"

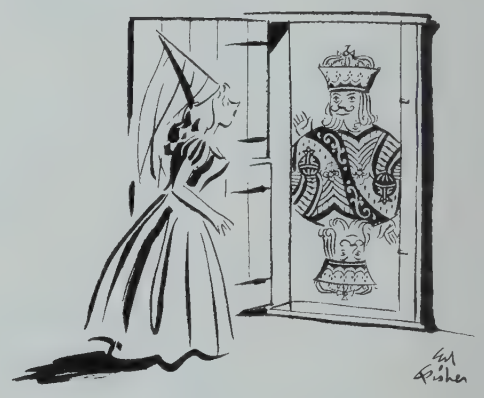
"If there are no more questions, we'll have our cookies now."

"God bless you, gentlemen! God bless you!"

"You've had experience in these things, Laura. When you throw your entire home open for charity, does that include closets?"

"Well, dear, what kind of a lousy day did you have today?"

"We used to know a family named Wright in Elmhurst, and I must say <u>they</u> couldn't have been <u>nicer</u>."



"Isn't that adorable? He wants us to throw him somebody."

"Either cheer up or take off the hat."

"Pardon me, sir, but I'm afraid we must ask you to leave!"

"How should I know? Am I supposed to be some kind of Kremlinologist?"

"To begin with, Miss Hughes, the human body is a gorgeous piece of machinery."

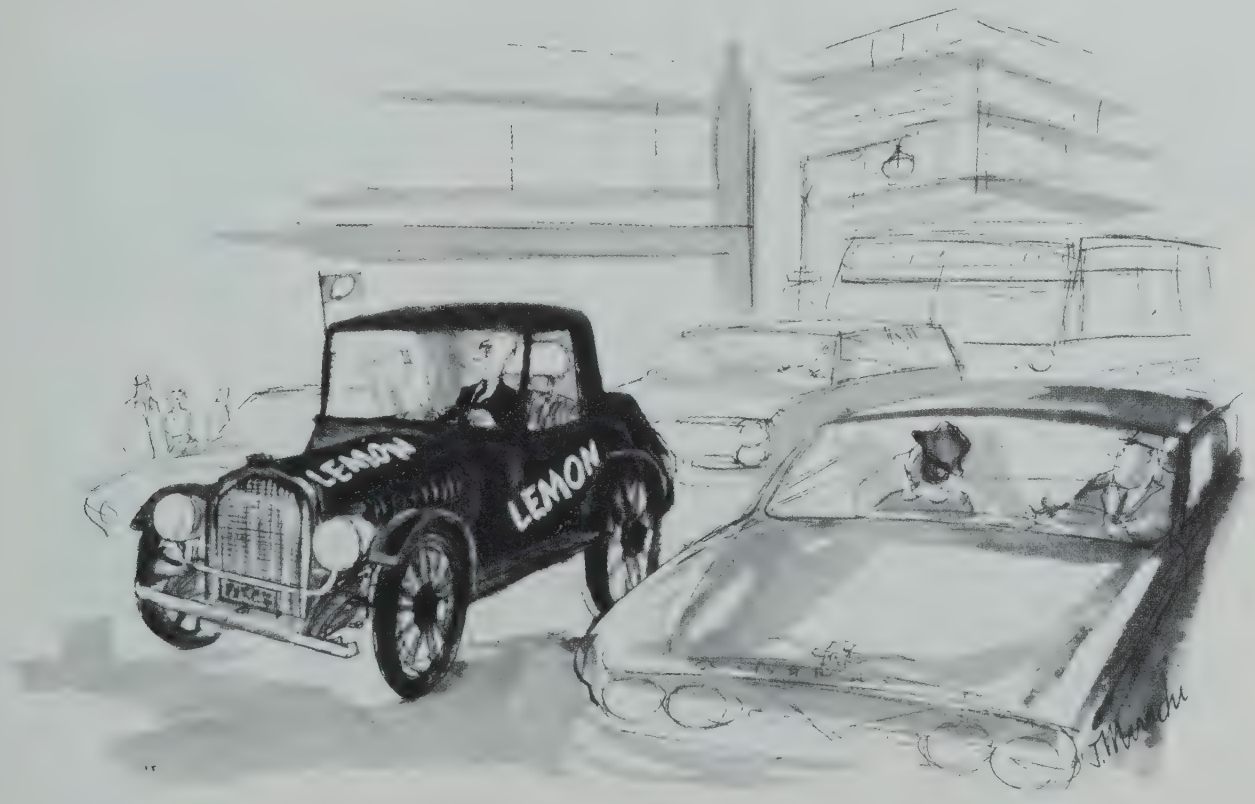
"Your stuffed shirts are here."

"Thank God I'm not an individual!"

"I'll go for help. And whatever you do, don't stop painting."

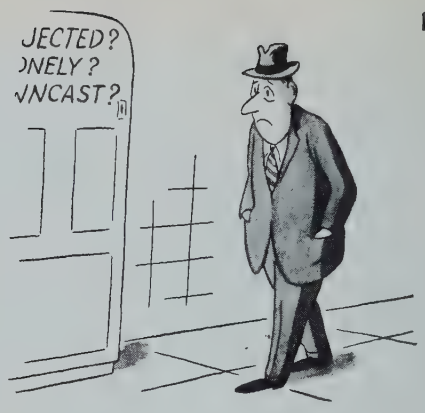
"Monsieur! Please! This is a gastronomical tour!"

"Generally speaking, I love a parade, but I don't care much for this one."



PEACE
Whitney Darrow, Jr.

"*Any luck?*"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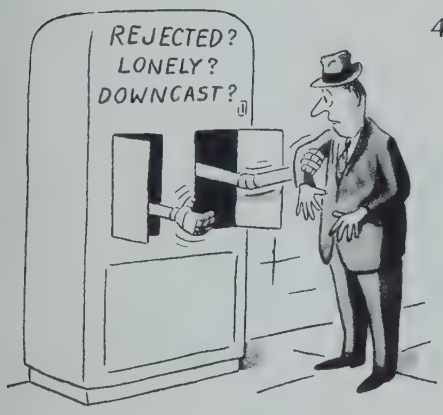
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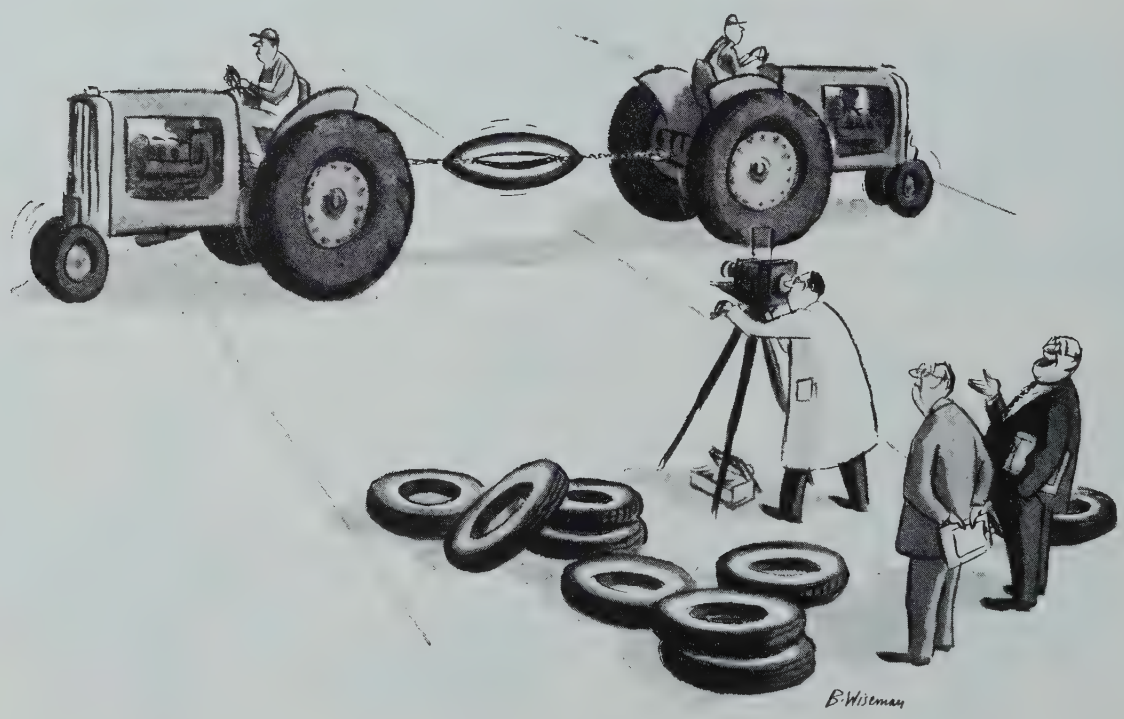
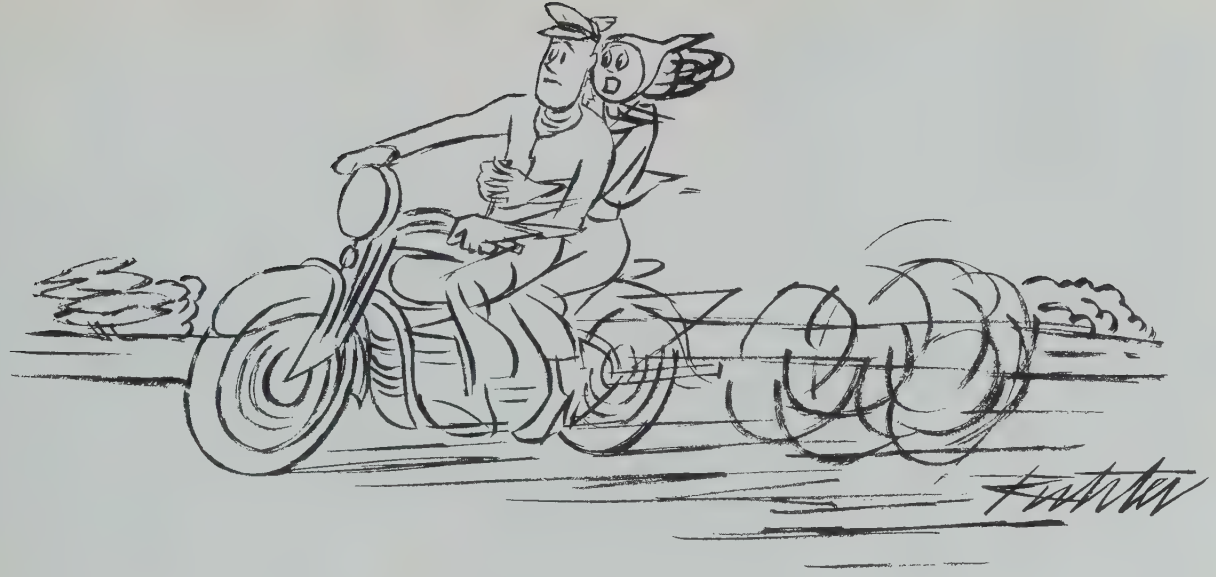
O'BRIAN

"Surely, Son, you can find something to paint indoors."



"Stop worrying! If the damn tire breaks, we'll use it in an ad for tractors."

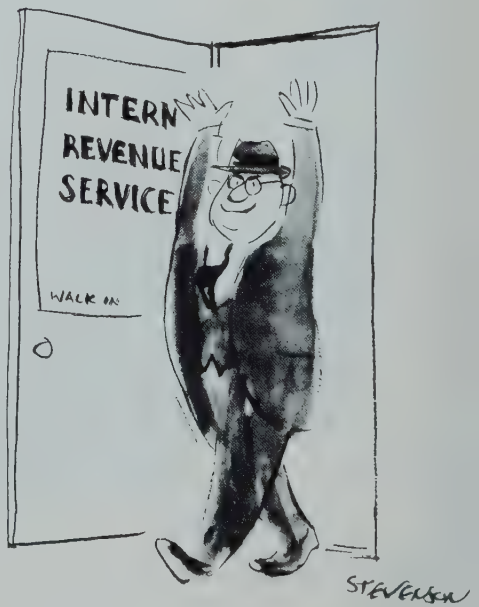


"Is there anyone else? Are you crazy?"

"It's tentatively titled 'I Married a Grouch.'"

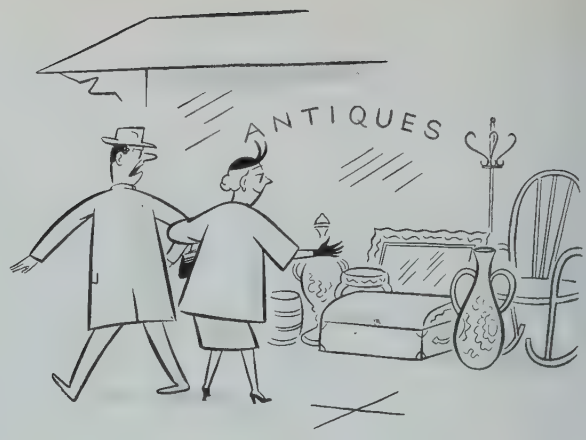
"Oven-ready costs a few cents more and oven-ready is worth a few cents more!"

"Charlie, I'd like you to meet Phil Nesbitt. He's a Goldwater man, as who isn't?"



"Good heavens! I thought Duke was your nickname!"

"Has the possibility occurred to you, Senator, that you're a Democrat and don't know it?"



"At the risk of being obvious, I'm a talking crow."

"Steel is dropping! Run for your life!"

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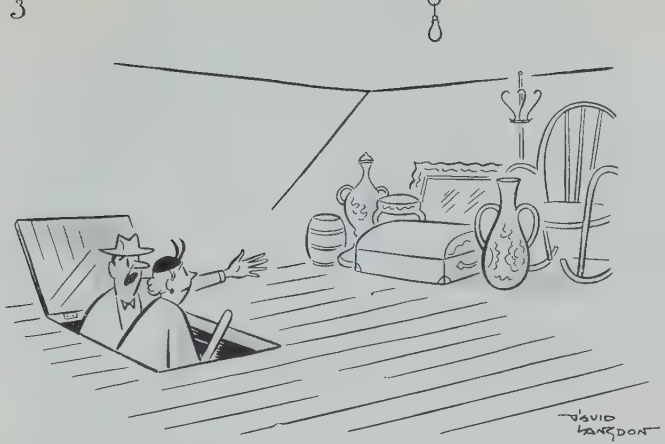
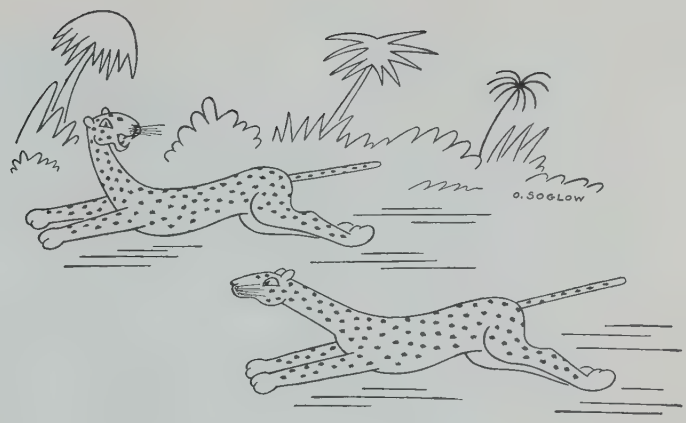


"Why, Mr. Jackson! Is this a proposition?"

"Believe me, pal, none of this 'abominable' stuff was our idea."

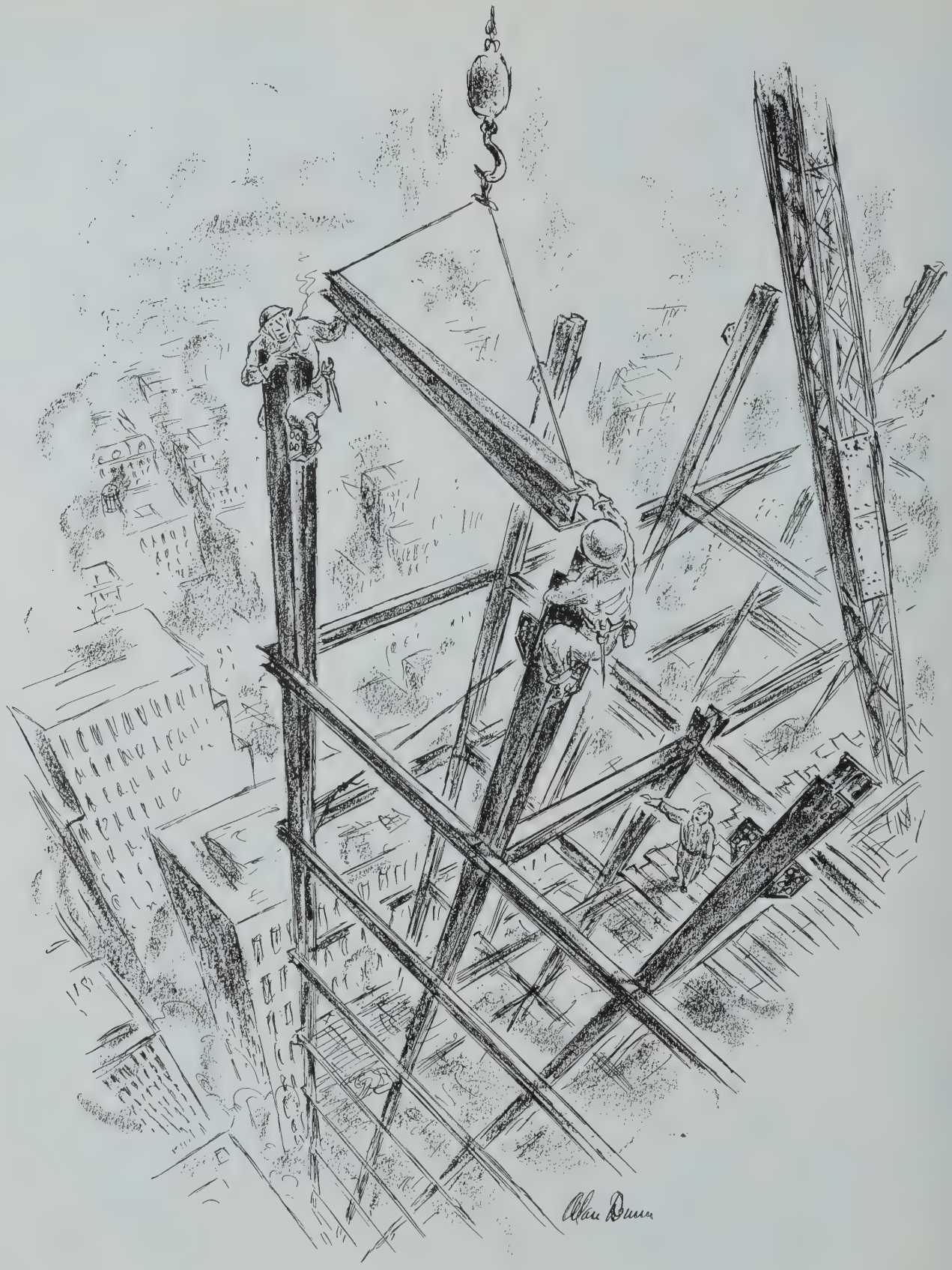
"So <u>that's</u> New Jersey!"



"We must be doing seventy easy!"

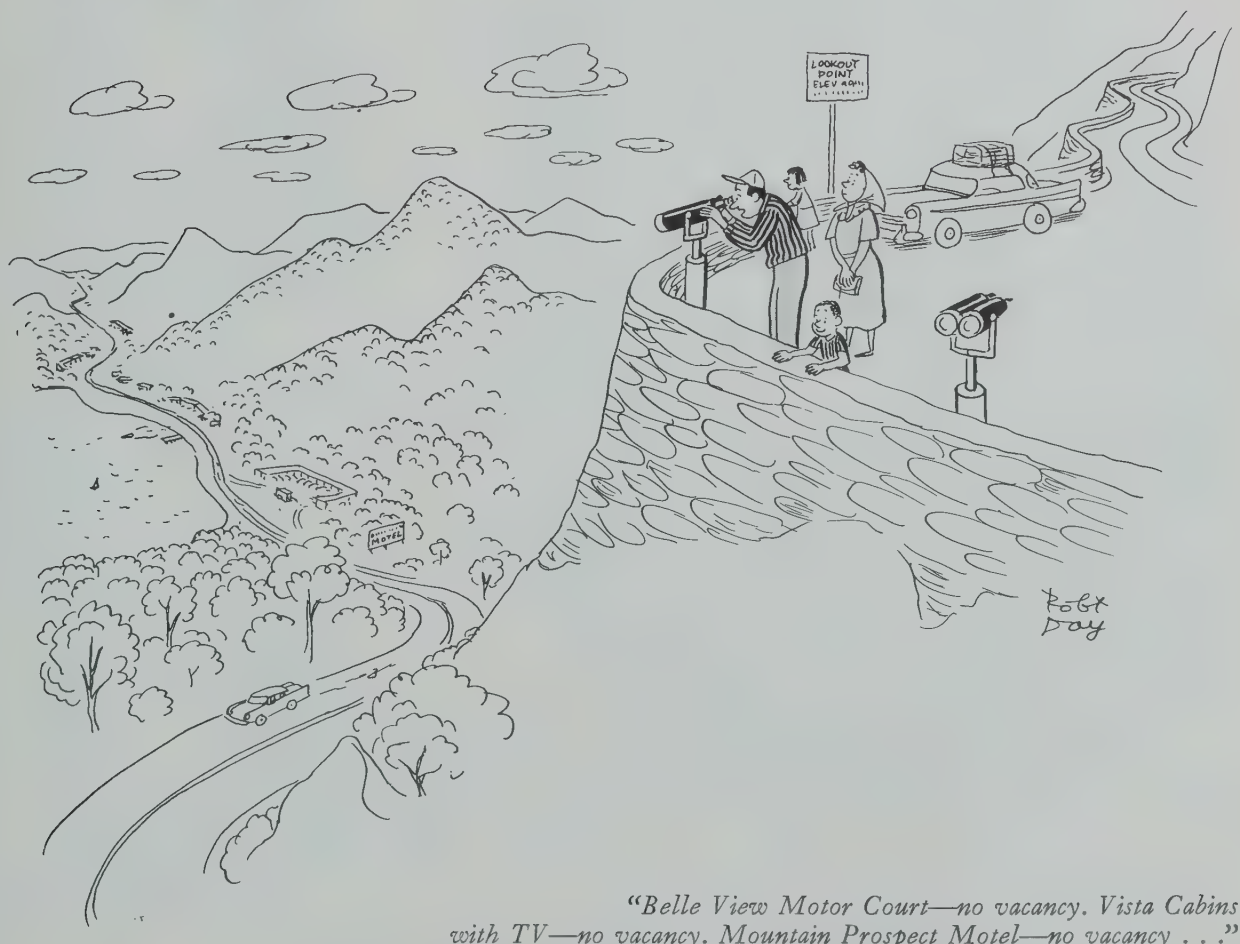
"Goodness! What ever happened to his air of quiet distinction?"

"I was beginning to look like a artist."

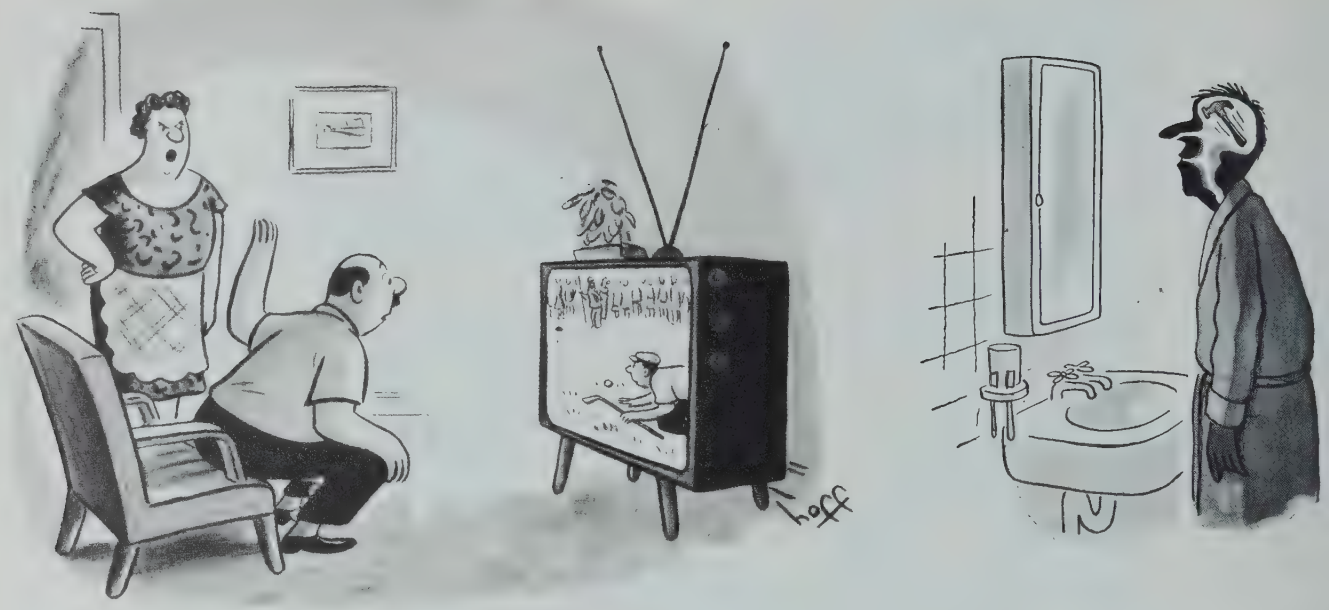


"I figure, what's it all matter? If cigarettes don't get you, radiation will."

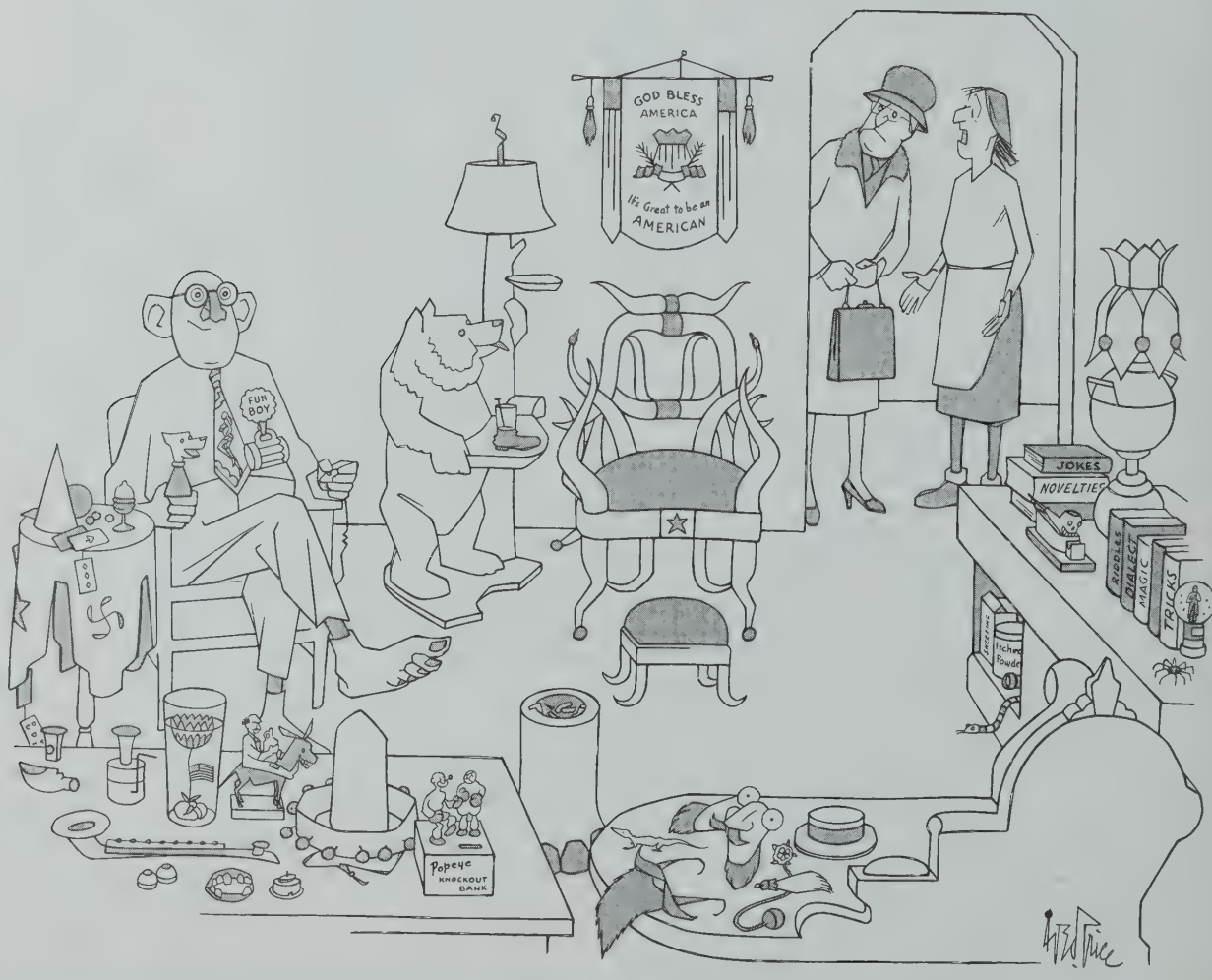
"Gee! We sure play against a lot of swell teams!"



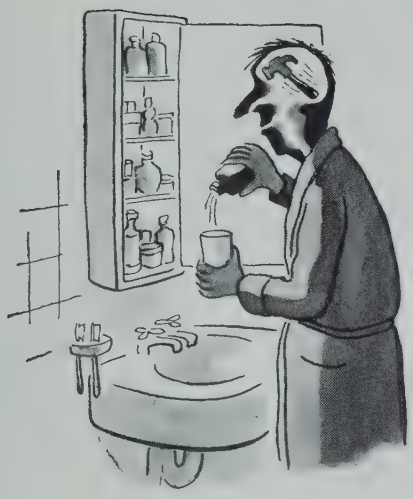
"Belle View Motor Court—no vacancy. Vista Cabins with TV—no vacancy. Mountain Prospect Motel—no vacancy . . ."

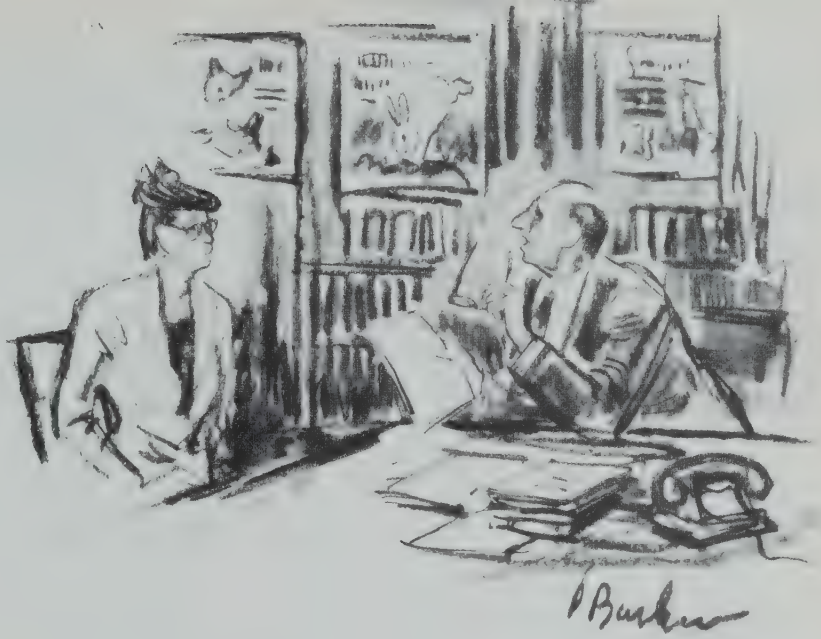


"So the putt is worth eight thousand dollars to him. What's your cut? Ten per cent?"



"I tremble every time he gets another one of those crazy catalogues."

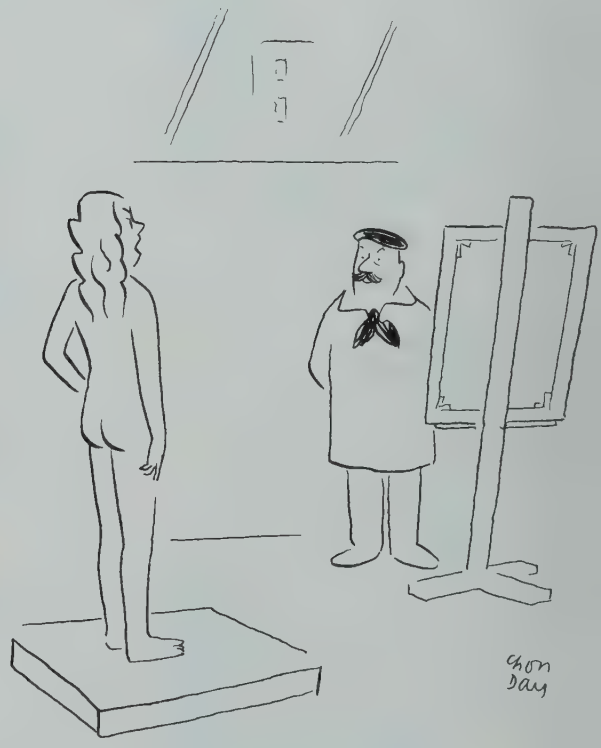




"You have a pleasant style, Mrs. Cresto, and your plot is nicely paced, but I don't think you've made the carrot suffer enough."

"The way I have it doped, all we have to fear is the growing might of Russia, the shrinking purchasing power of the dollar, snowballing unemployment, a vastly increased national debt, and fear itself."

"White man still speak with forked tongue."



"Hey, what goes on here? Last week no canvas, this week no paint."

"Oh, nothing much—just reading the Sunday 'Times.' What are you doing?"

"I'll say this. If man ever does rise above himself, it won't be with any help from you."

"It's a grand old flag."

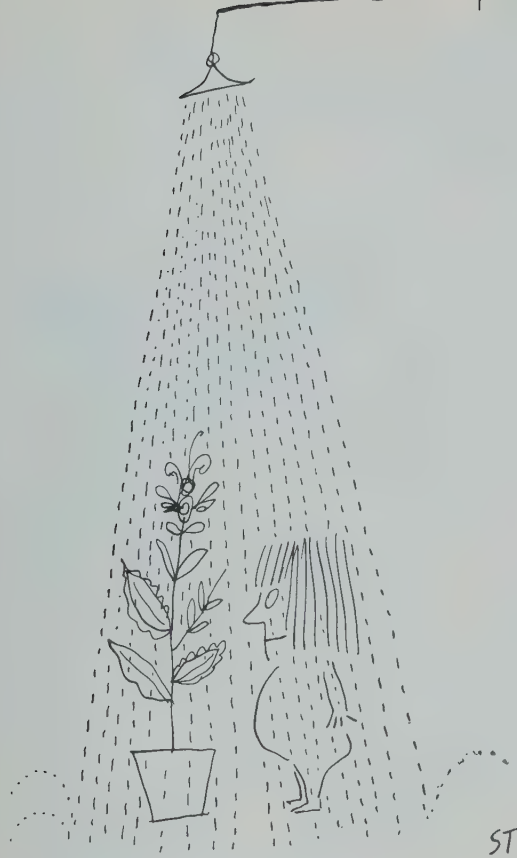
"And it goes on to say, 'The price of bricks is away out, and the cost of grease has bugged the economy of Thebes for years. Everybody is twitching in the kitchen and hunching for bread. Queen Hatshepsut is the craziest, but she's not hip to the fact that taxes are the most, like, man, the most!'"

"Not only that, sir, but I like the men around him."

"Yeah? Well, bartenders who never touch the stuff themselves should get a good bust in the nose!"

"After all these years, I still get butterflies every time I hear that 'Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!'"

"Well, what would you have done? Turn over the whole Middle East to Nasser, I suppose. All I can say is we're sure lucky you're not in the White House."

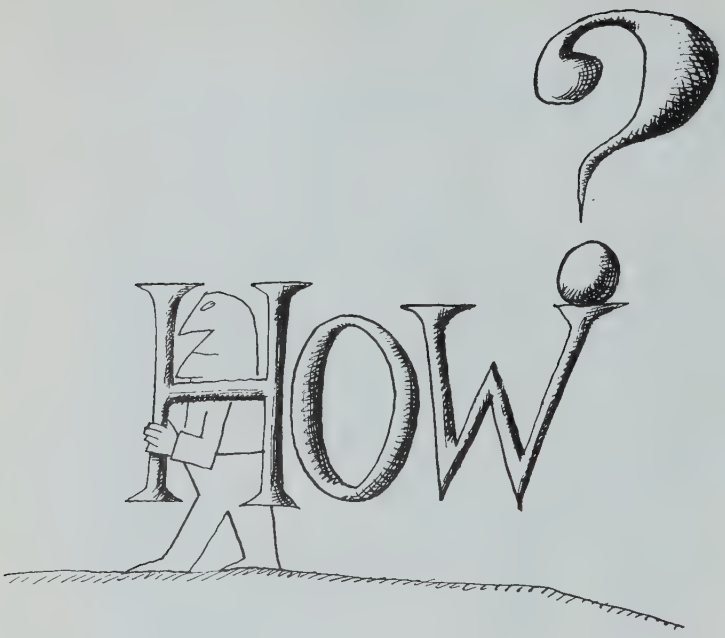


"This toy is designed to hasten the child's adjustment to the world around him. No matter how carefully he puts it together, it won't work."

"And I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all the swell folks, from the cabin boy on up, who helped make this possible."

"When you get to mullions, it stops being therapy."

"By George, you're right! I thought there was something familiar about it."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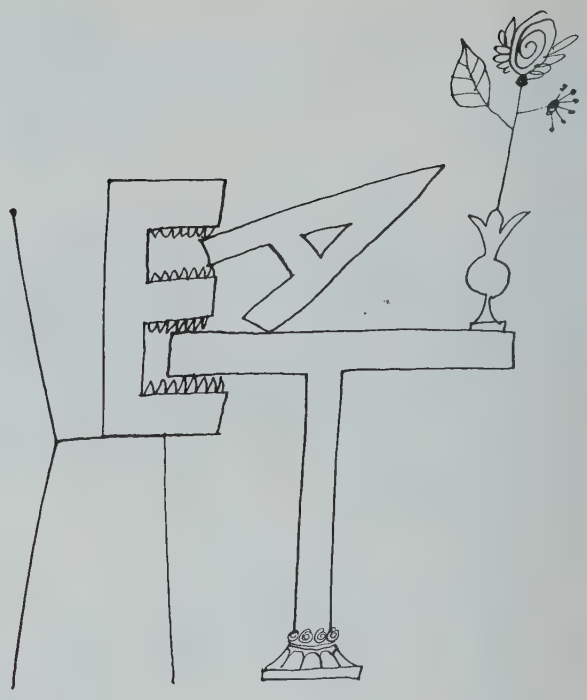
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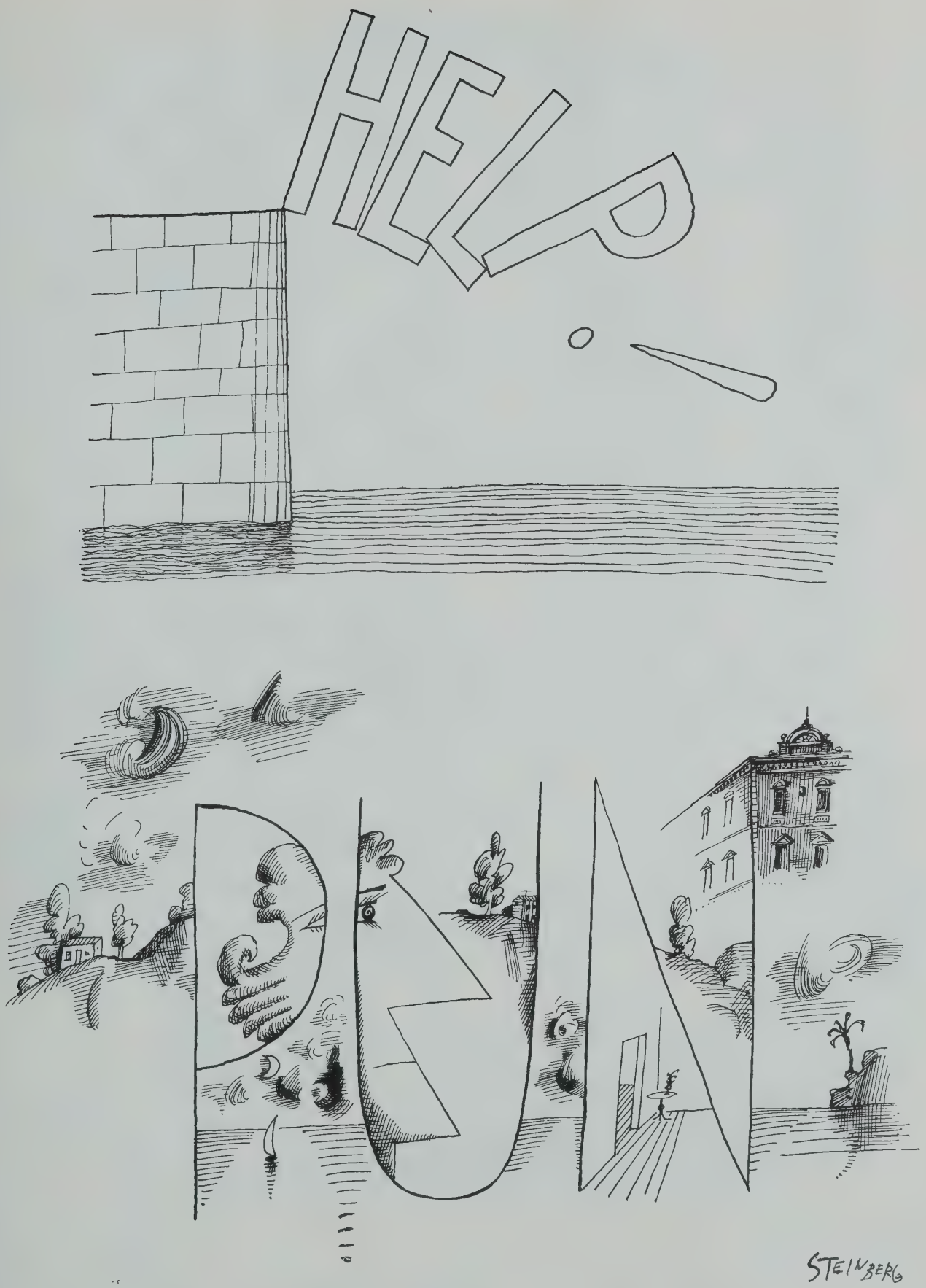
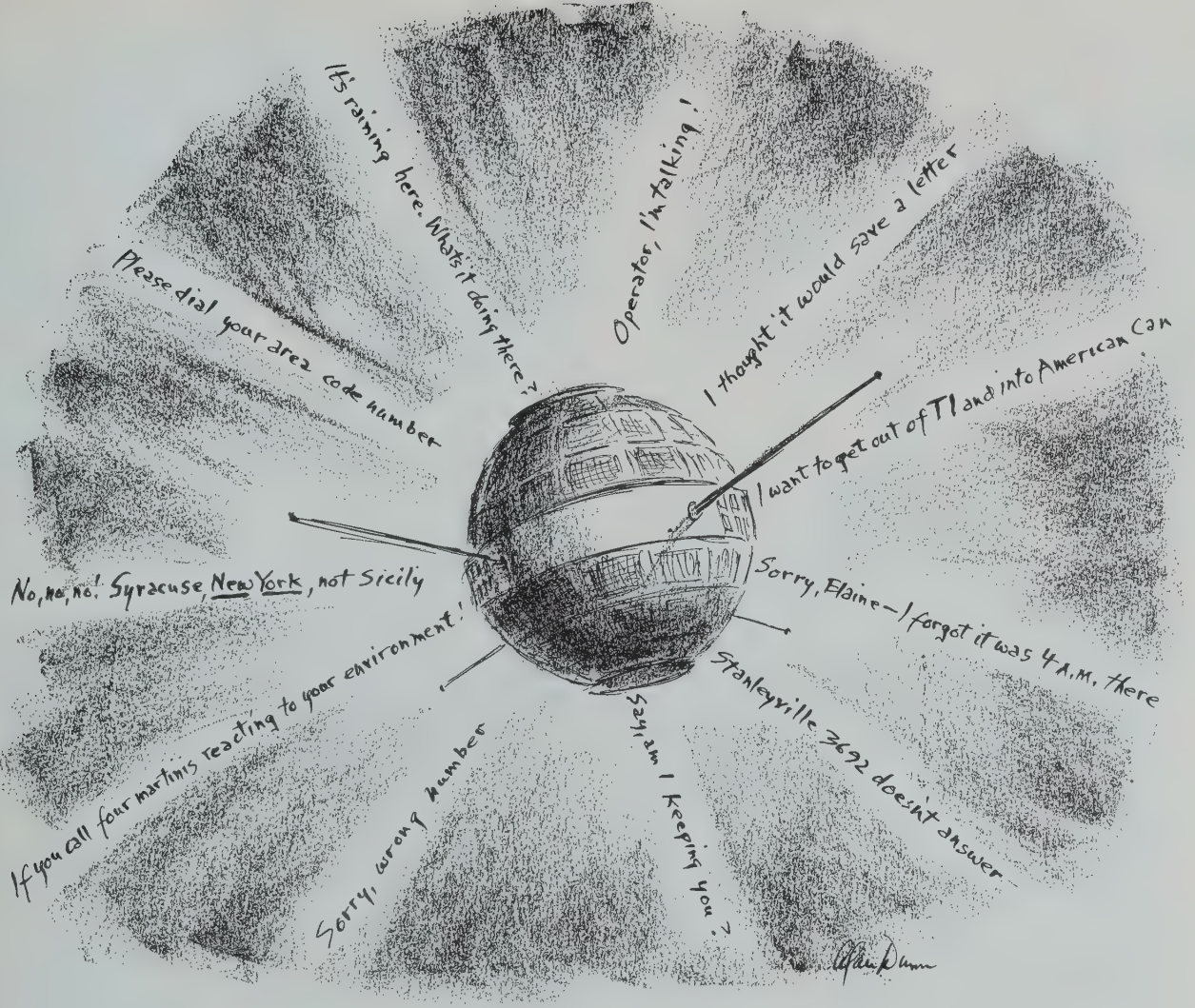

HELP
STEINBERG

"I hope I never let myself go that way!"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Operator, I'm talking!
I thought it would save a letter
Please dial your area code number
I want to get out of TI and into American Can
No, no, no! Syracuse, New York, not Sicily
Sorry, Elaine—I forgot it was 4 A.M. there
If you call four martinis reacting to your environment!
Stanleyville 3692 doesn't answer
Sorry, wrong number
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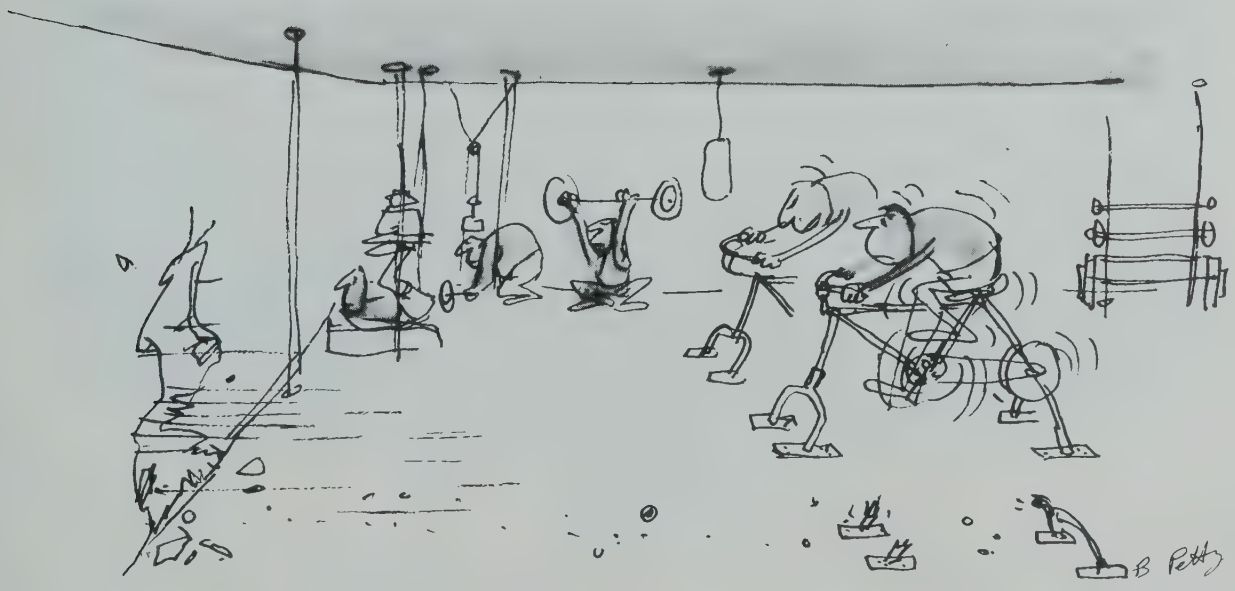
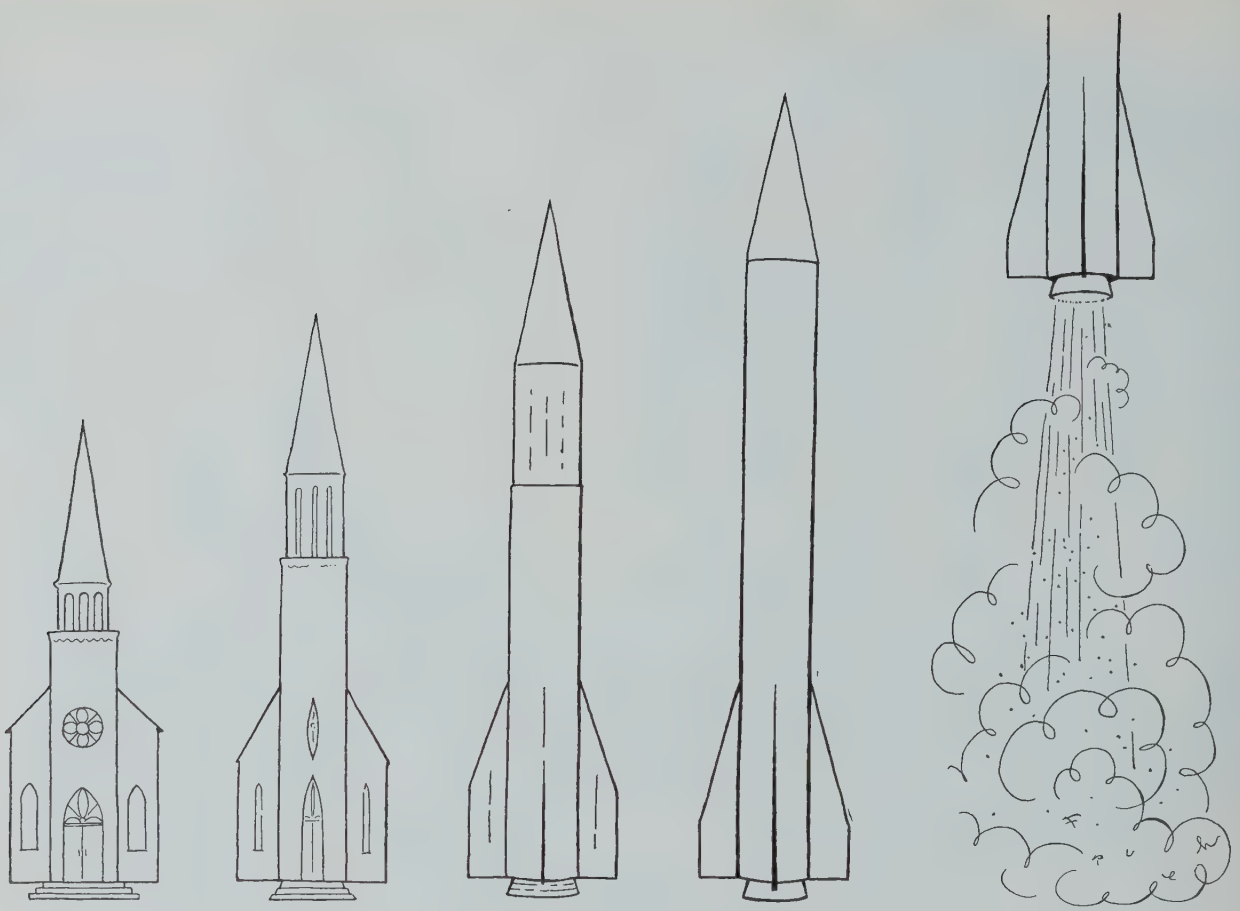
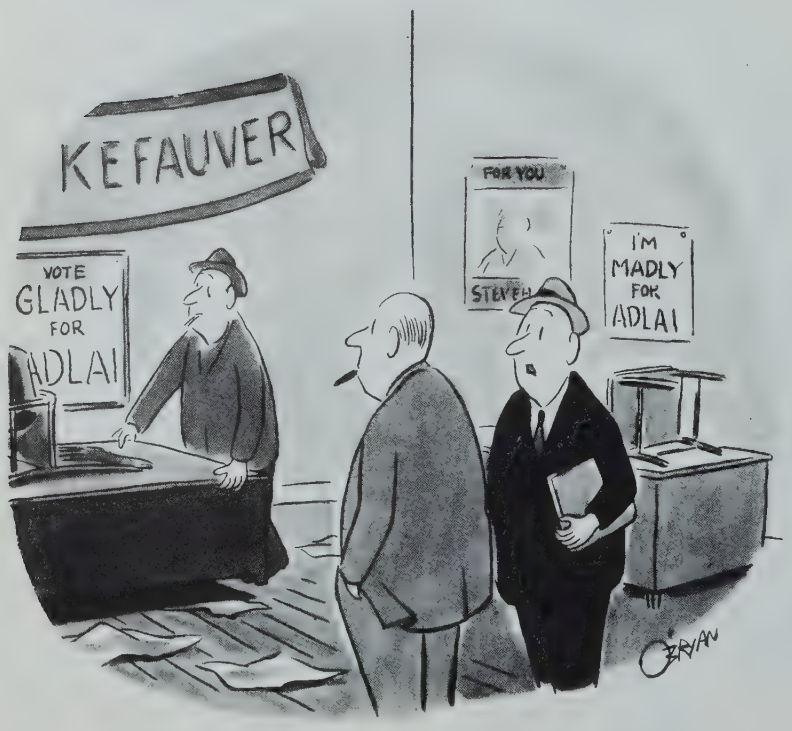

B Petty

"It's kind of you and Martha to offer me a meal while Erma's away, but, frankly, I'm a little pooped."

"I understand they're secretly married."

"Tower to test pilot, tower to test pilot, you can bring her down. She's been declared obsolete."





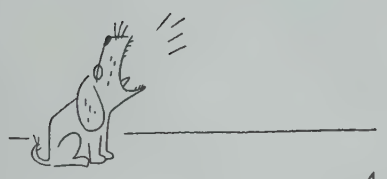
"You know, nothing ever <u>really</u> rhymed with 'Adlai.'"

"You're darn right I'm a Puritan!"

"Is it my fault they weren't all Grade A Large?"

"I guess it's no kidding about the great strides they're making in geriatrics."

"I roamed the world trying to find myself, and then I came home and discovered happiness right here in my own back yard."



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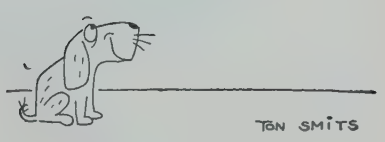
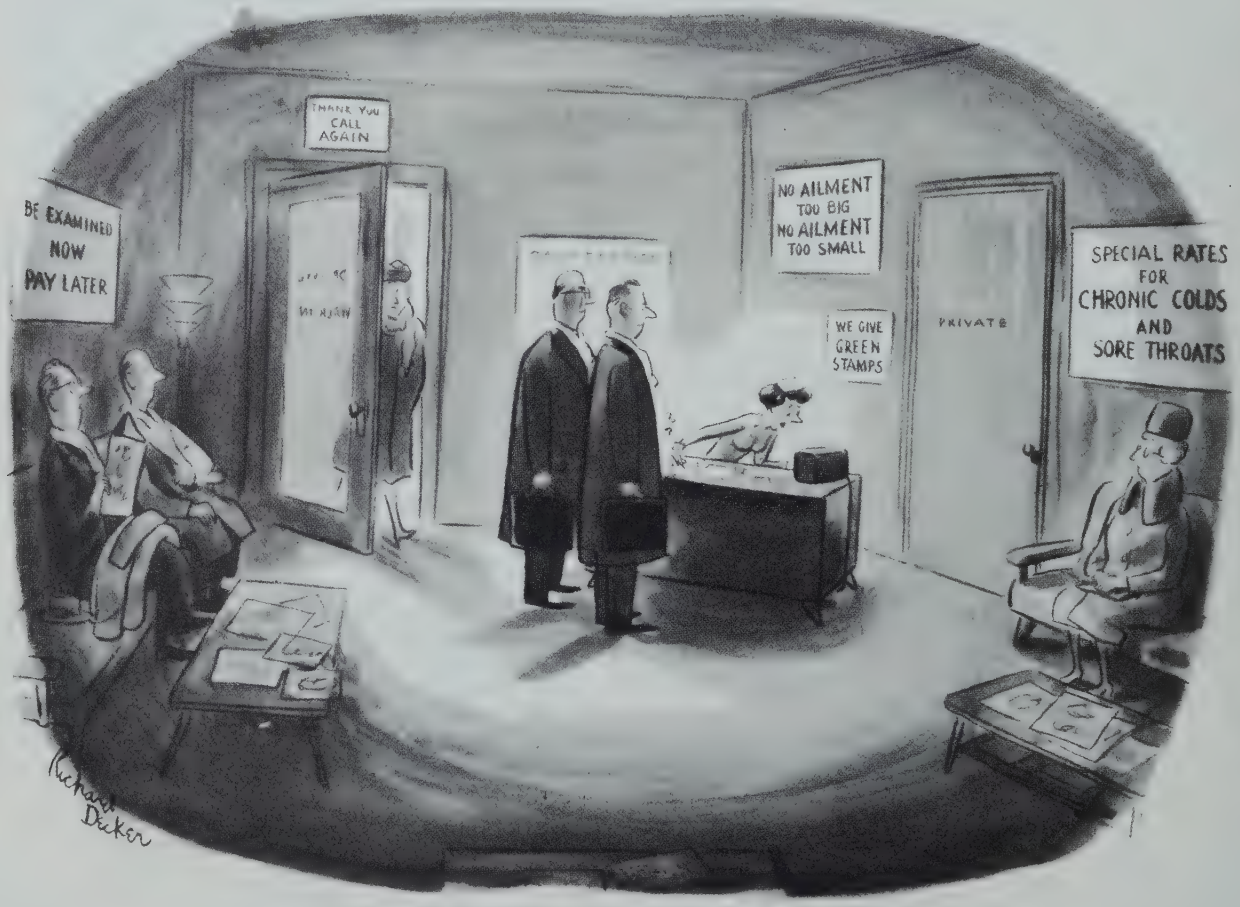


"I think you missed a couple, Fred. Let me try. Canada likes us, Borneo likes us, Chile likes us . . ."

"You are happy, contented, and have no complaints."

"Don't make me laugh!"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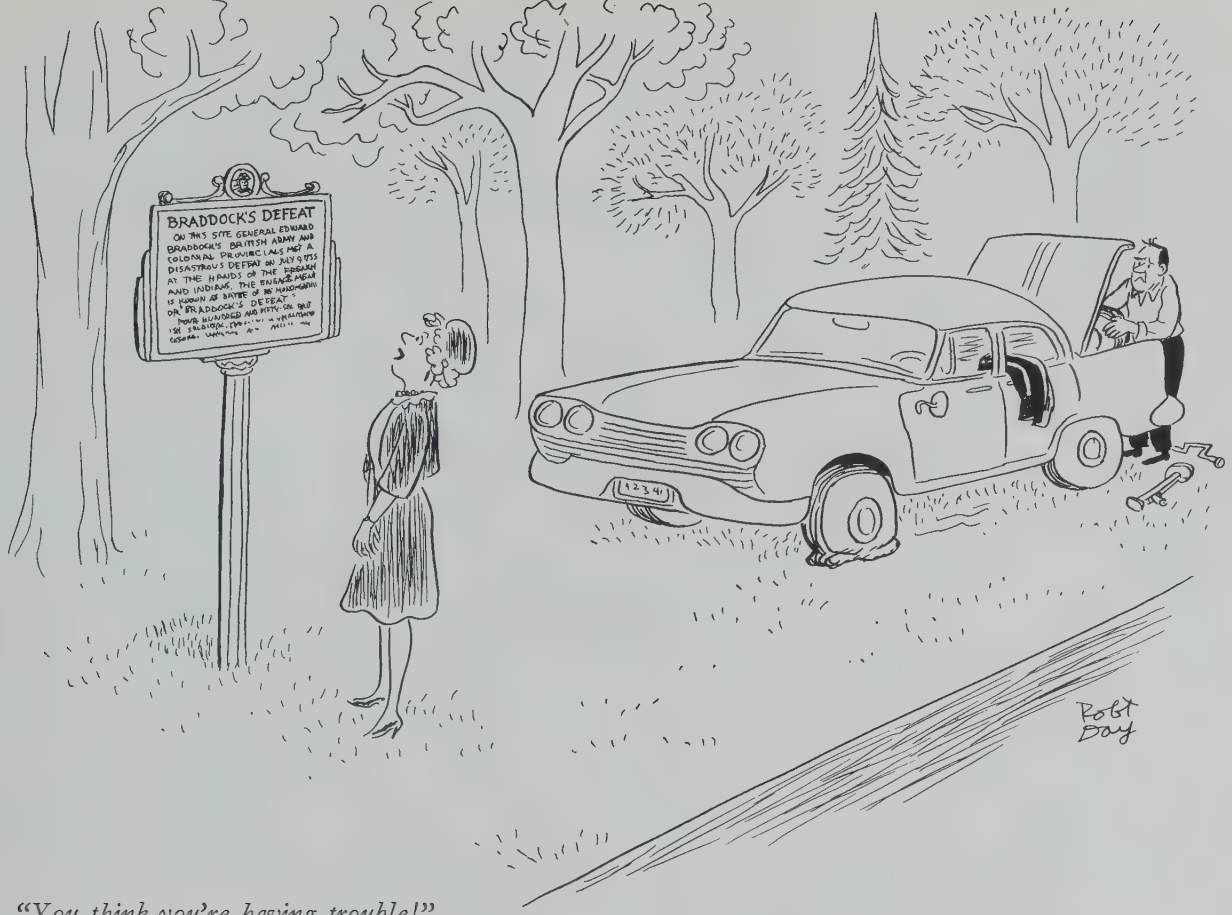
BE EXAMINED NOW PAY LATER
NO AILMENT TOO BIG NO AILMENT TOO SMALL
WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS
PRIVATE
SPECIAL RATES FOR CHRONIC COLDS AND SORE THROATS
Richard Decker

"Two gentlemen from the American Medical Association to see you, Doctor."



"You think you're having trouble!"

"Now, Johnny, can you tell us exactly why you think Beethoven's Fifth Symphony stinks?"

"A copy of Robert's 'Rules of Order.'"

"She's lovely, but I don't want to get involved."

"According to this, we should be approaching the dry crater called the Mare Imbrium."

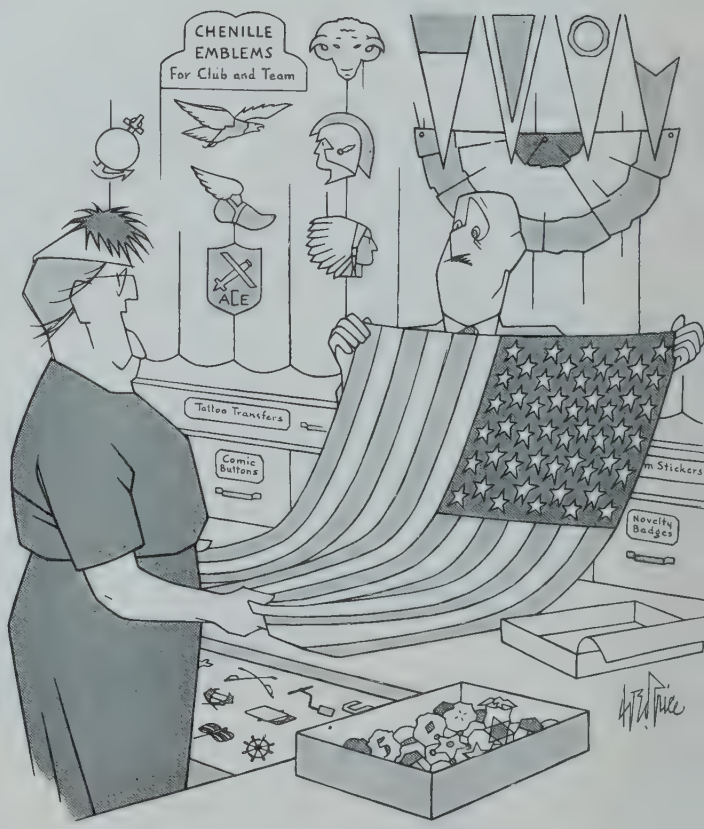
"See what I mean? Nobody gives a damn any more!"

"Do me a favor? Stop saying 'This is where we are now.'"

"Pop, tell me again how jazz came up the river from New Orleans."

"Basically, what I have in mind is a twelve-nation conference for the purpose of setting up a nine-power treaty organization governed by a five-nation steering committee, which in turn will be dominated by you and me."

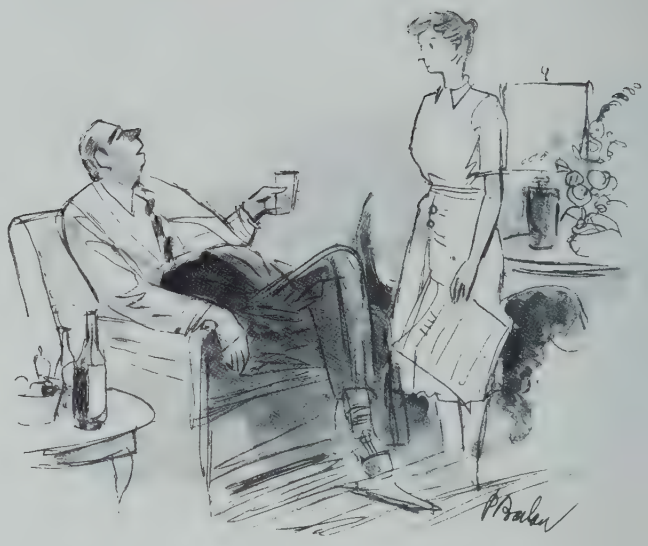
"May I borrow a cup of instant potatoes?"



"O. K. with you if I look at it in the dawn's early light?"

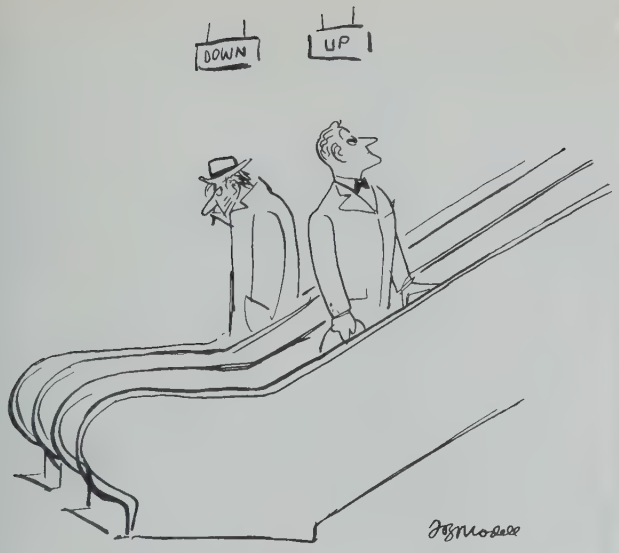
"My! This cruise is all-inclusive!"

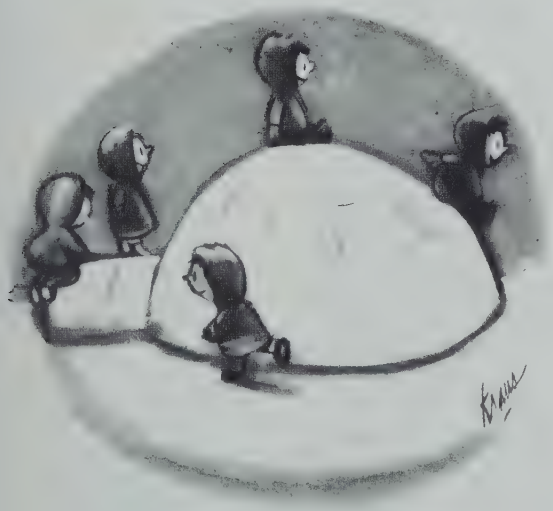
"Here I am."



"Instead of being so concerned about my drinking, Mildred, why don't you try to think of me as just an old bourbon buff?"

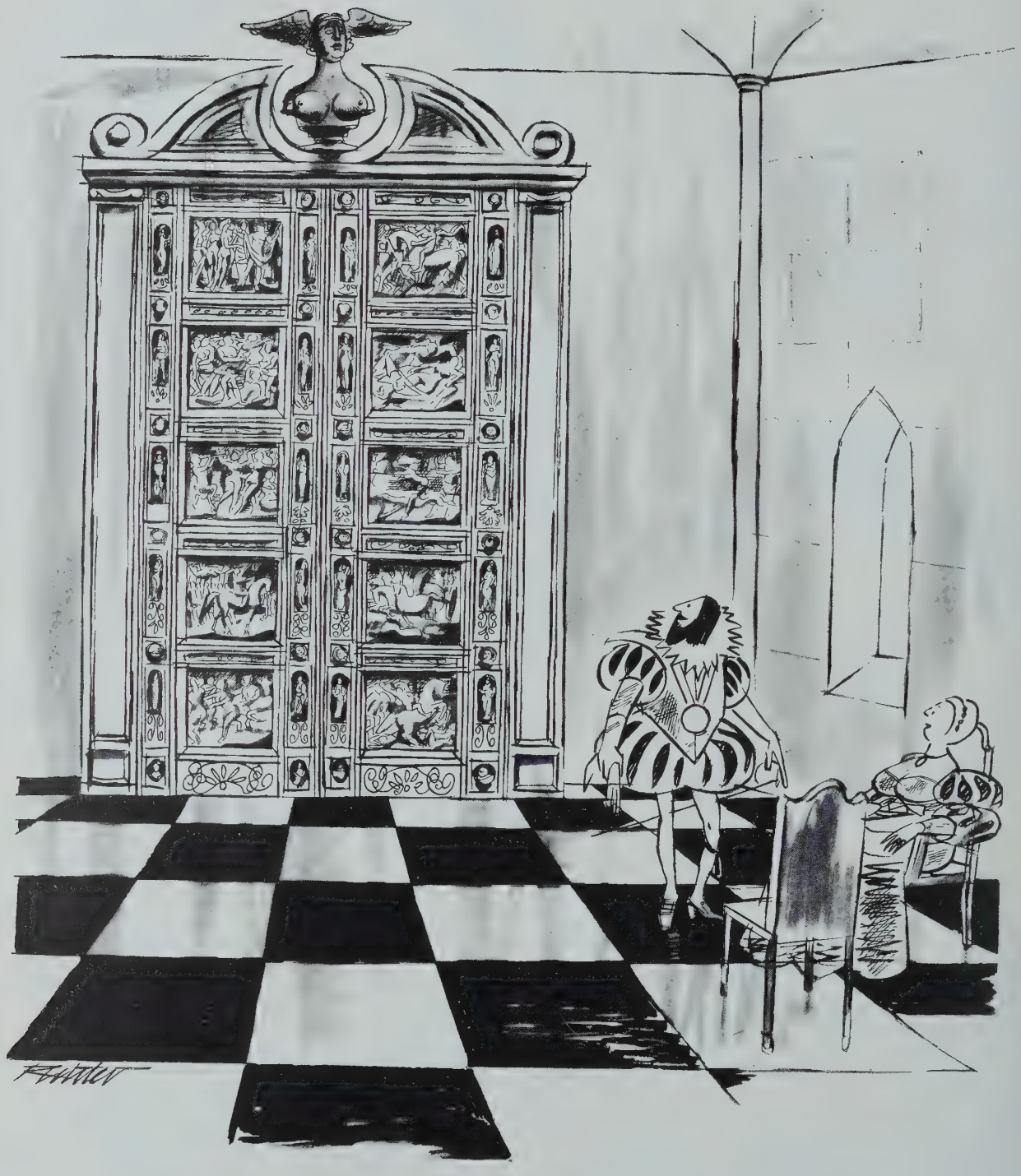
"Nonsense, dear. Four hundred and thirty-eight isn't old!"





"The United States Embassy? Just follow us. We're on our way there right now."

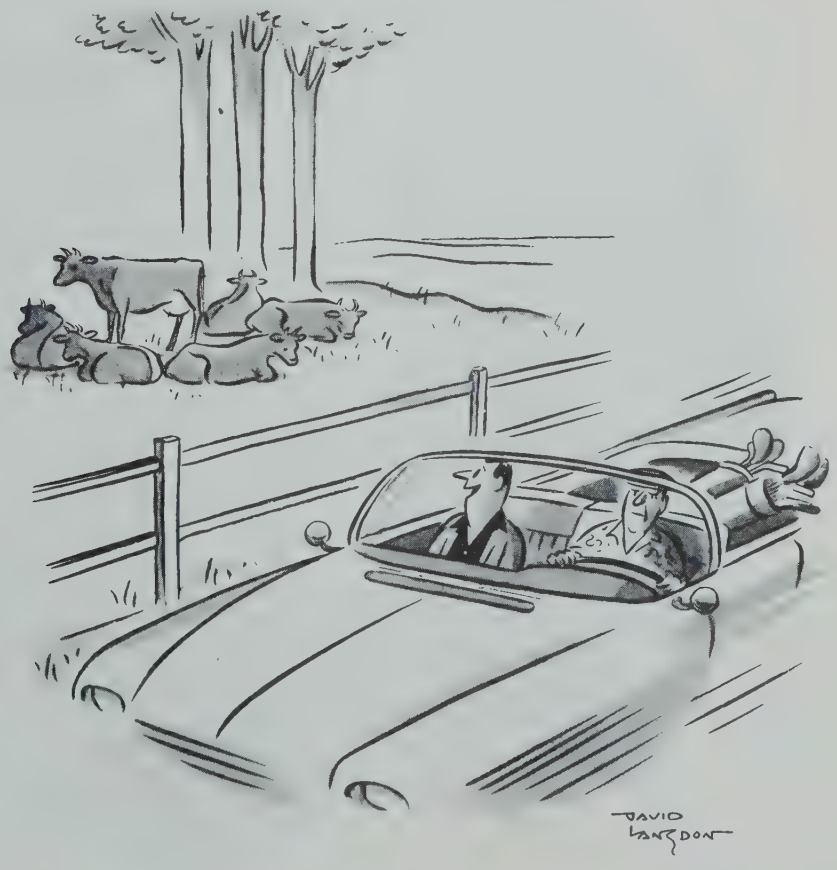
"Either they've succeeded in completely cleaning up the industry or the set is on the blink."



"See who's at the door."

"And the Haves, you might say, are divided into the Gives and Give Nots."

"You're getting too big for your breeches, boy."

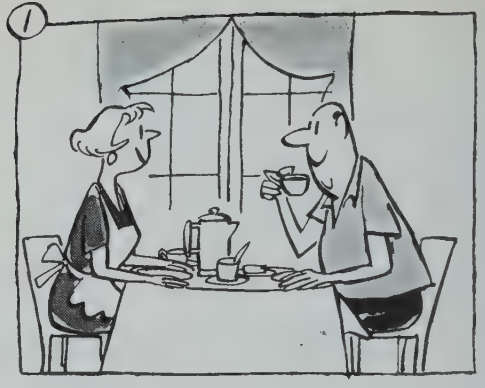


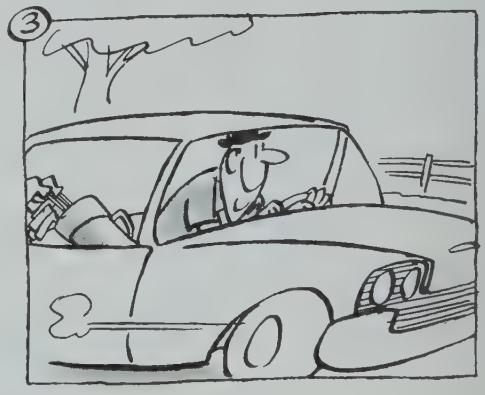
"Bet you five to one it'll rain today."

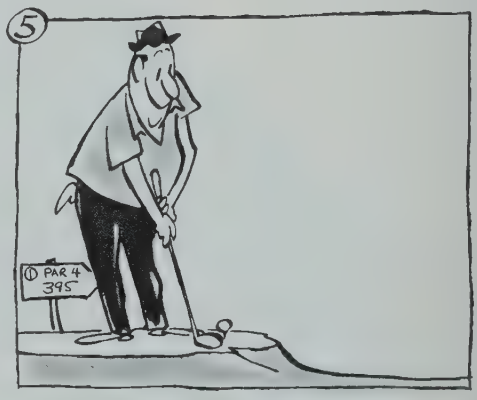
"What's happening to us, George? We seem to be drifting farther and farther apart."

"This the way to the turnpike? We're escaping from a Senior Citizens' Planned Community."

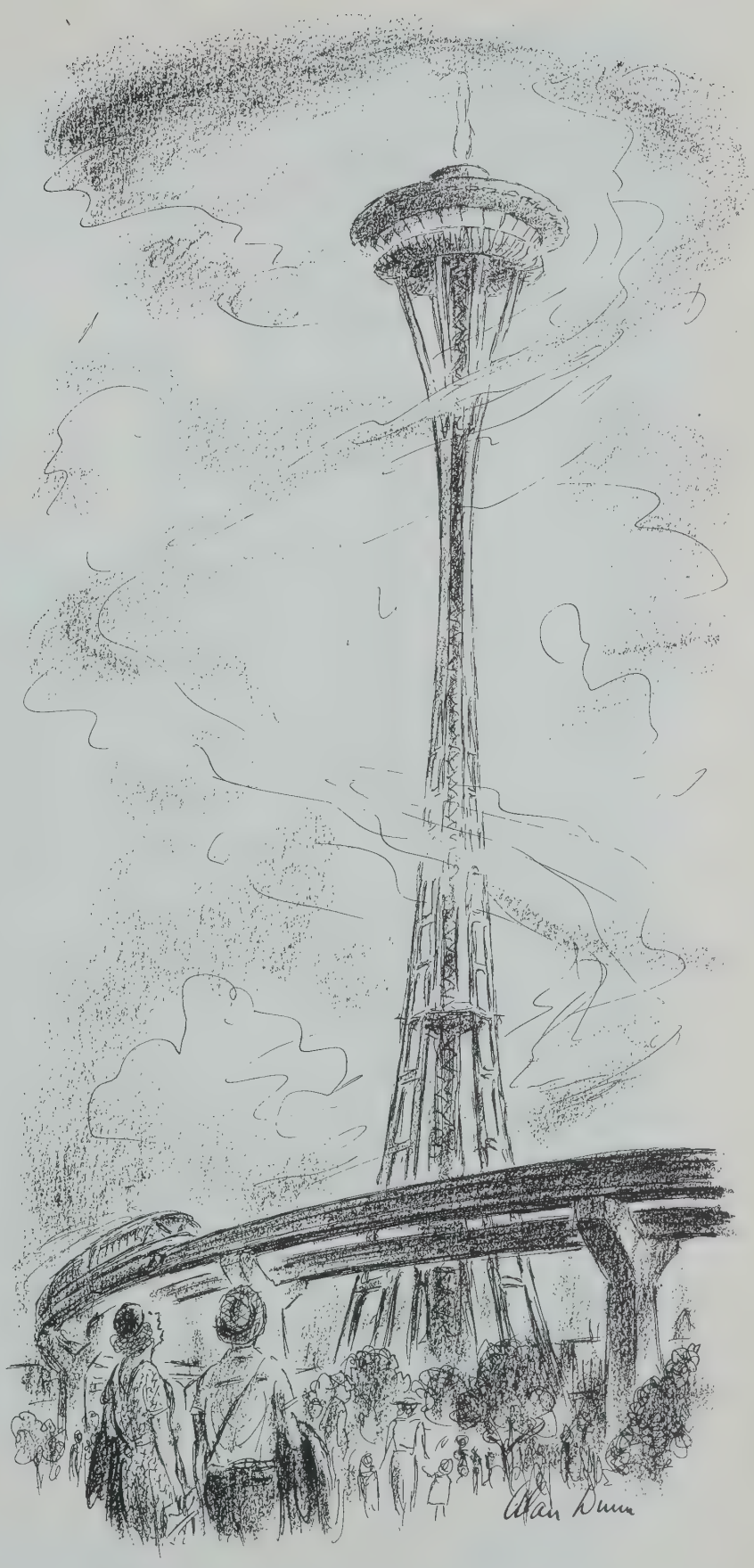
"You've given us a world torn with dissension, a world steeped in fear, mistrust, and rancor, a world festering with unresolved conflicts and trembling in the shadow of the H-bomb—a state of affairs with which we, who follow in your footsteps, will do our best to cope."





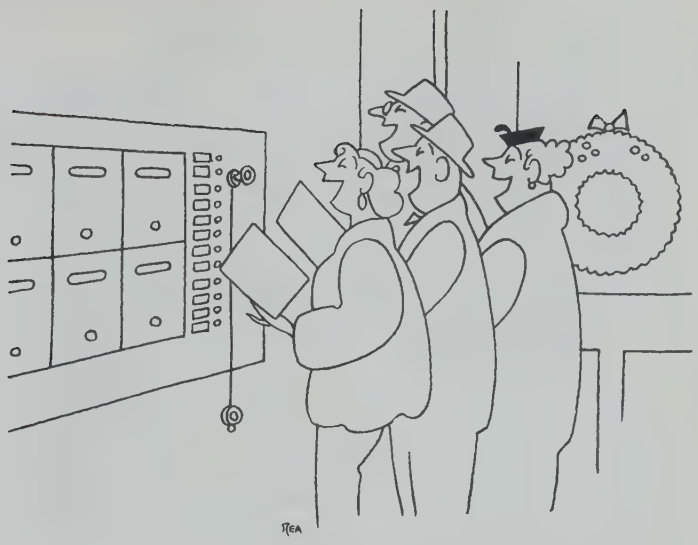


"Beat it!"



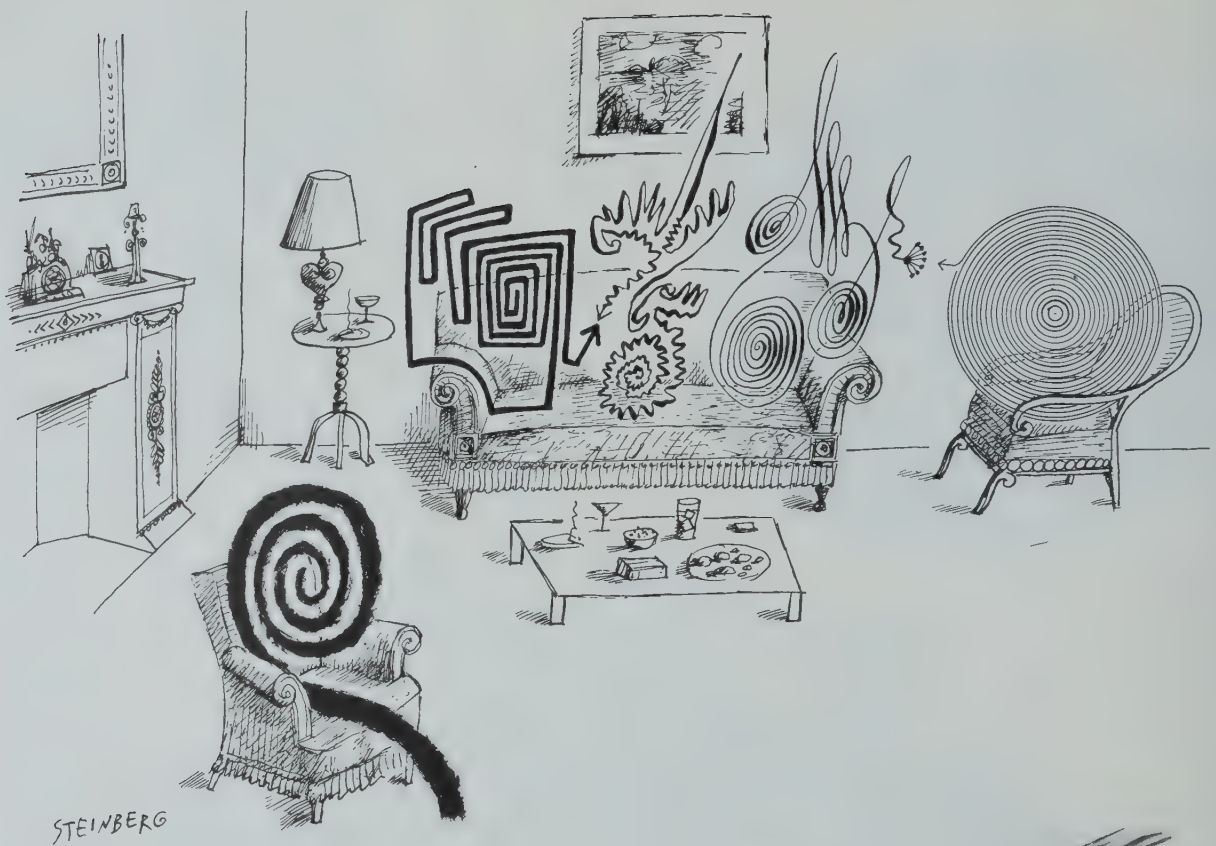
"I'm not <u>that</u> hungry!"

"Your contributions to the fund for the new wing to the High Priests' Tabernacle have been gratefully received. The Passion Fruit Festival was well attended, and we thank those Virgins who gave of their time to make it a success. Keep up the good work, Virgins. For the young marrieds there will be a meeting at the volcano's edge at the next full moon."



"Good King Wenceslas looked out . . ."

"In a way you have to admire him. He was plugging away at the same old rat race for twenty-five years when one day he decided to chuck it all and take a long hard look at what he was doing with his life."



"But you can't quit now. Think of your obligation to those generations of crackpots yet unborn."

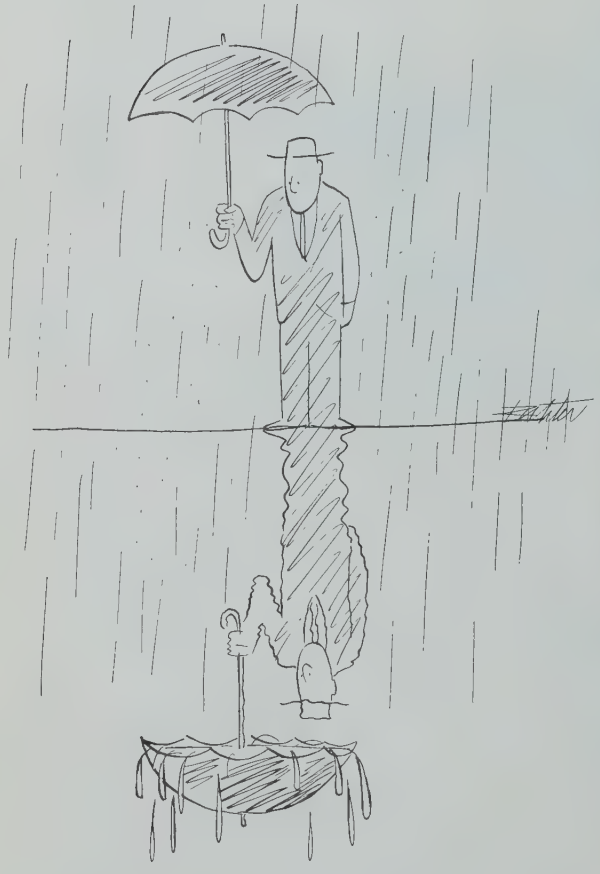
"Look where you're going!"

"You've done it again, Ronald."

"Good Lord! Suppose it turns out that that other blighter really did write them?"

"Where's the nearest pageantry?"

"Goodness! Is nothing non-controversial these days?"



"If you must know, I'm thinking up things for idle hands to do."

"Harrison J. Endicott speaking."

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"You know how it is. You have a little more, you live a little better."

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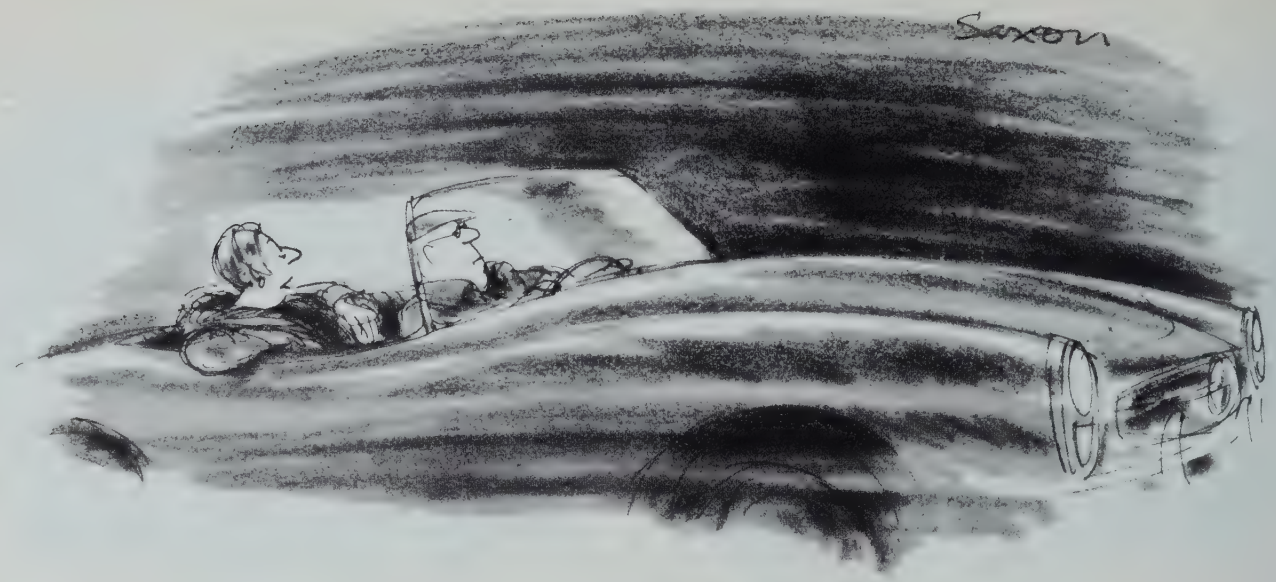
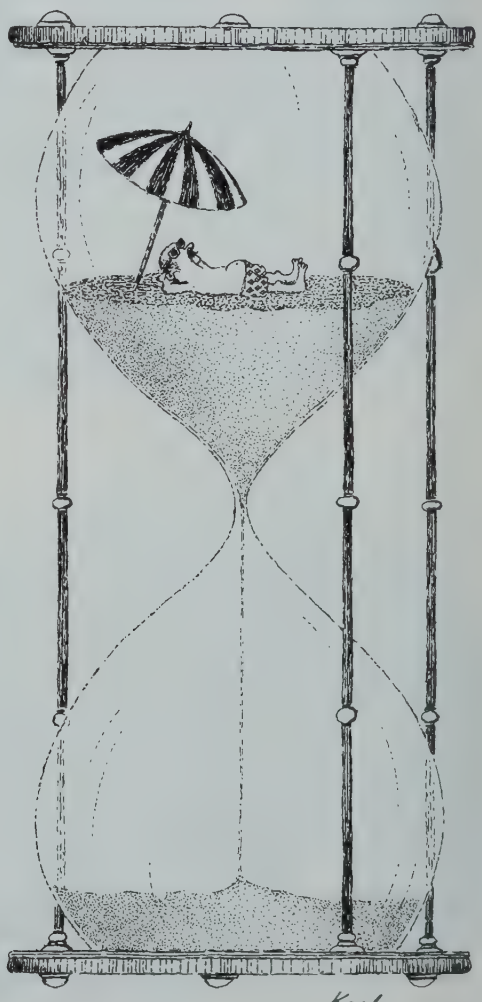
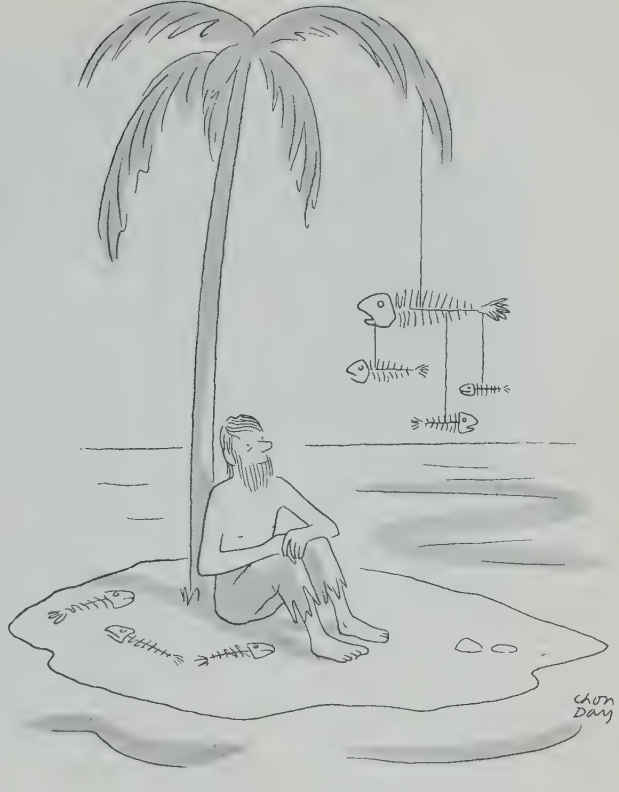


"And I suppose I should be satisfied just to bask in your glory."

"No, your father hasn't come in yet, and, no, you can't have a small beer while you're waiting."

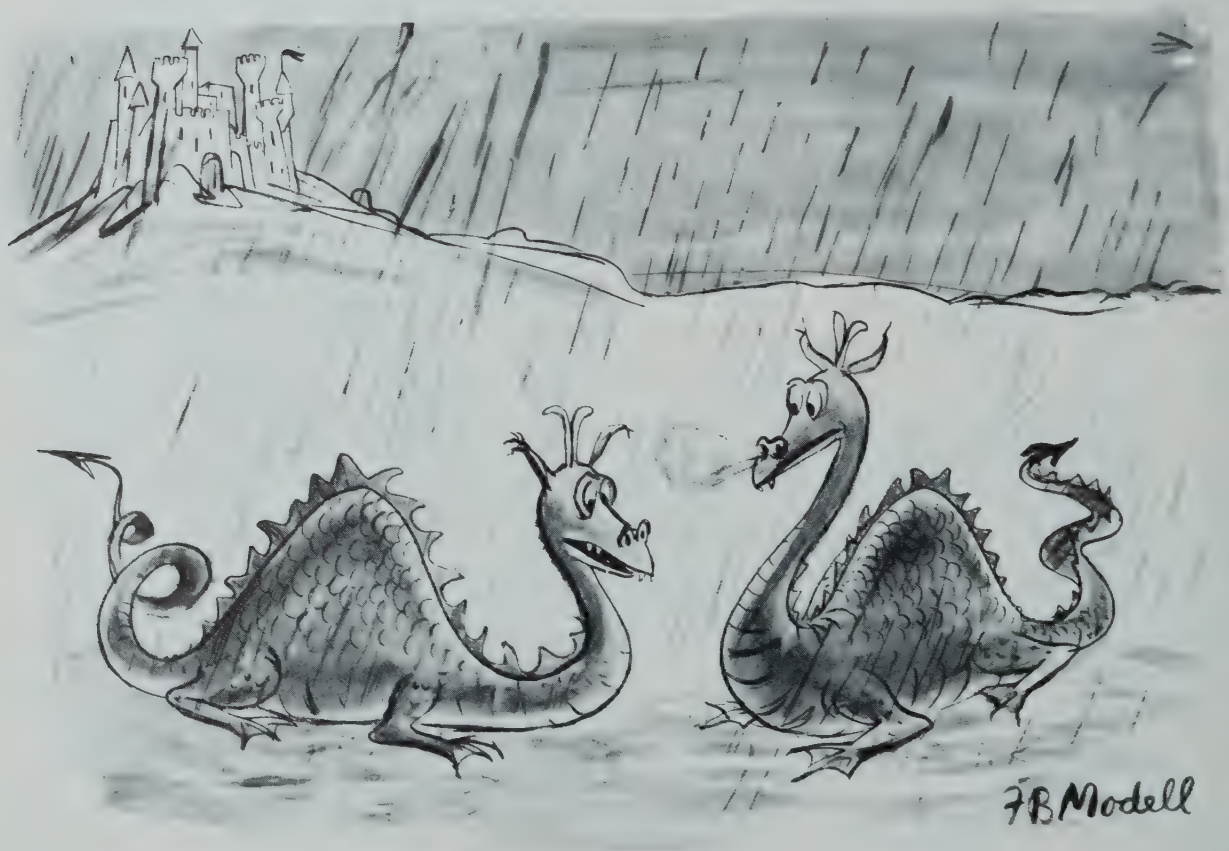




"Here you are, sir—just as you ordered it. Now, how about ammunition?"

"I really don't care what he is! I just wish he'd stop telling those filthy stories!"

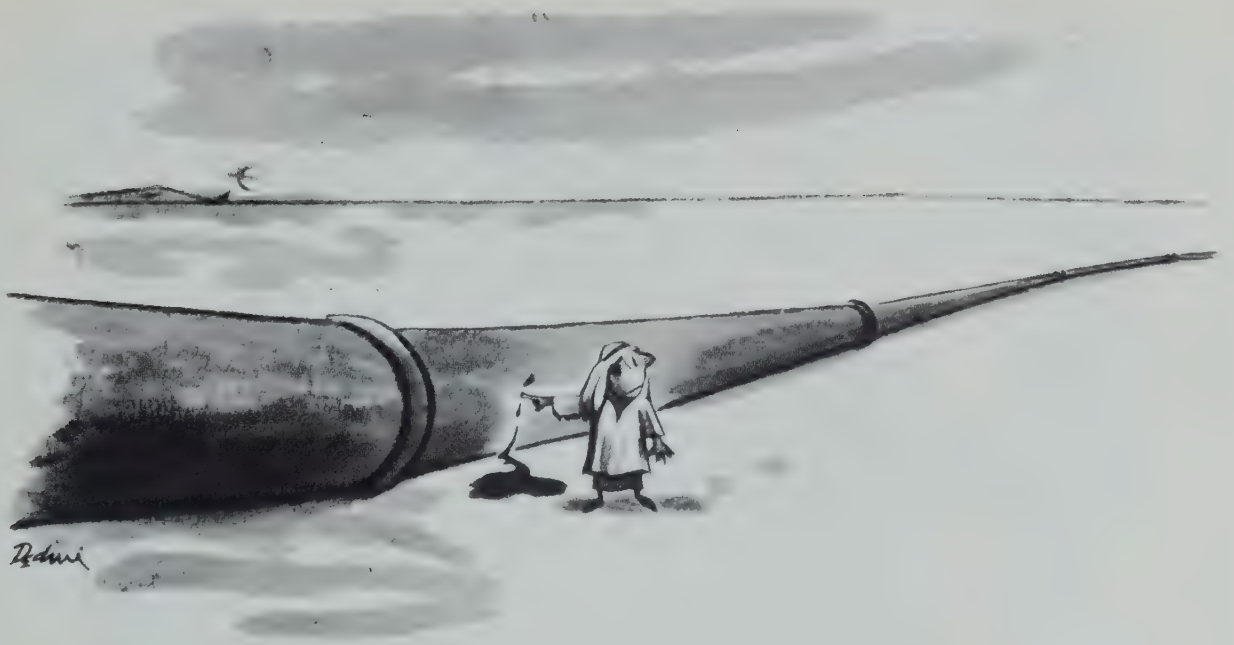
"Let's shoot this one over the falls and see if it floats—tribewise, that is."

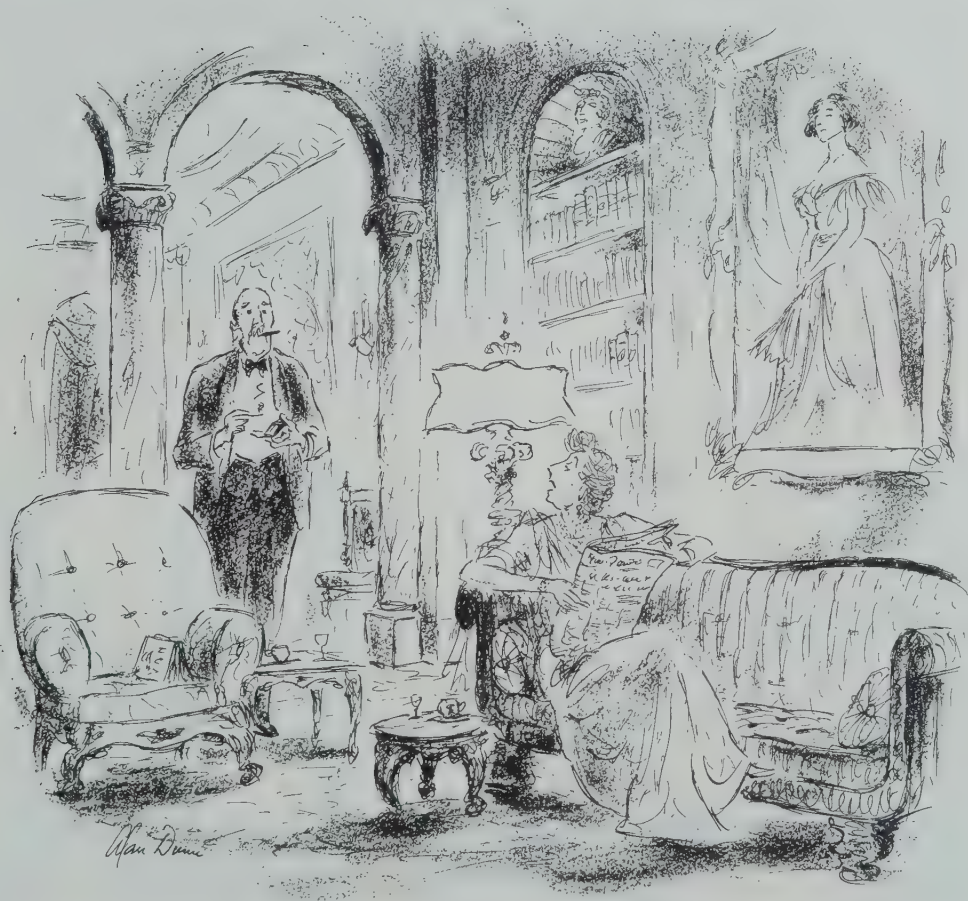


"Goodness! My fire has gone out!"

"Be patient, Madam. The judging of the funny hats will resume as soon as we get ashore."

"Go right on with your Fourth Dynasty, dear—I just dropped down to say Happy New Year."

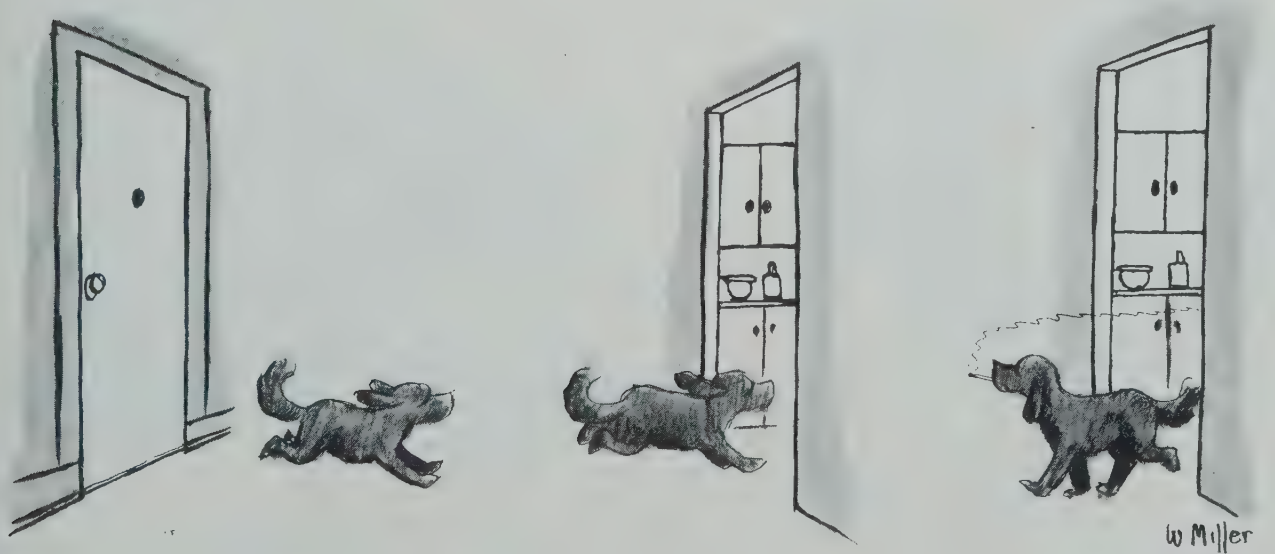


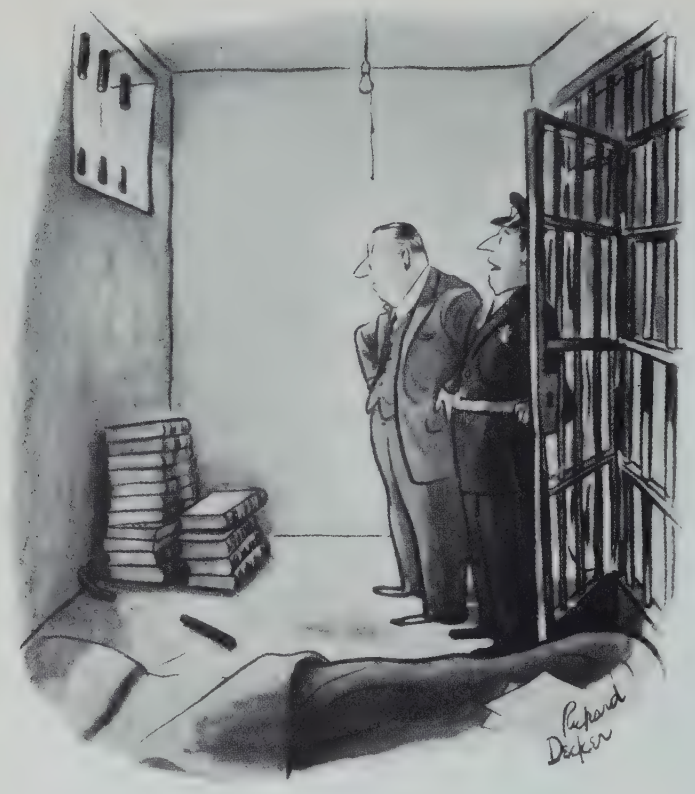


"I'm sure that people we know wouldn't want to belong to the Great Society."

"Don't you have something in there we're supposed to see, or am I crazy?"

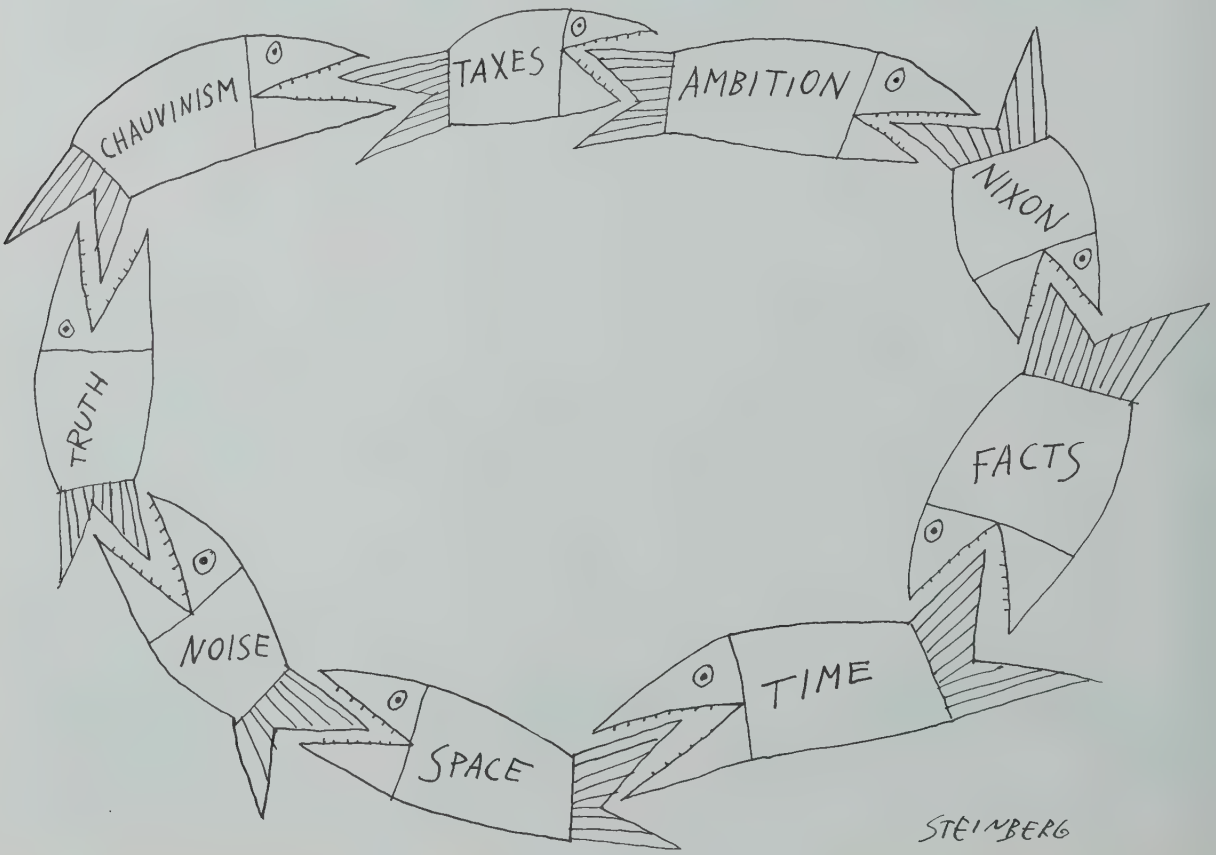
"Oh, Dr. Hanlon! I think I've pinpointed the period."





"He was preparing a writ of mandamus or habeas corpus or something, and we left him pretty much alone."

"Is that so? Well, I'm fed up to here!"



"Oh, I'll just be one of the sheep—vodka-and-tonic."

"Then if the stock splits, is my stock automatically worth more?"

"May I tell you what's wrong with your lawn? You are babying the roots. They're not digging down."

"Do you consider all these people your friends?"

"I'm sure you'll forgive Stewart. He has this nervous way of insulting people."

"Mr. Winkett, I think your wife is <u>just</u> <u>darling</u>!"

"I told you not to call except for a real emergency. Nobody is boss. You're all baby-sitting each other."

"Boy, what I could do with this field if it were mine!"

"Come on and eat, Frank. You know how silly you get when you drink and don't eat."

"I want you guys to stay later for a nightcap with just us."

"And then they started talking loud again. My mother said, 'It's time we had a showdown, Mr. Wolf-of-the-Stenographers'-Pool, and with Ellen off to camp in the morning, now's the time to do it. If you think I'm going to spend another summer in this muggy exurbanite hole while you high-tail it off to town every morning to prowl around your office harem and live it up on your fancy air-conditioned expense account, you've got another think coming. . . .'"

"All right, now. Which one is the jolly good fellow?"

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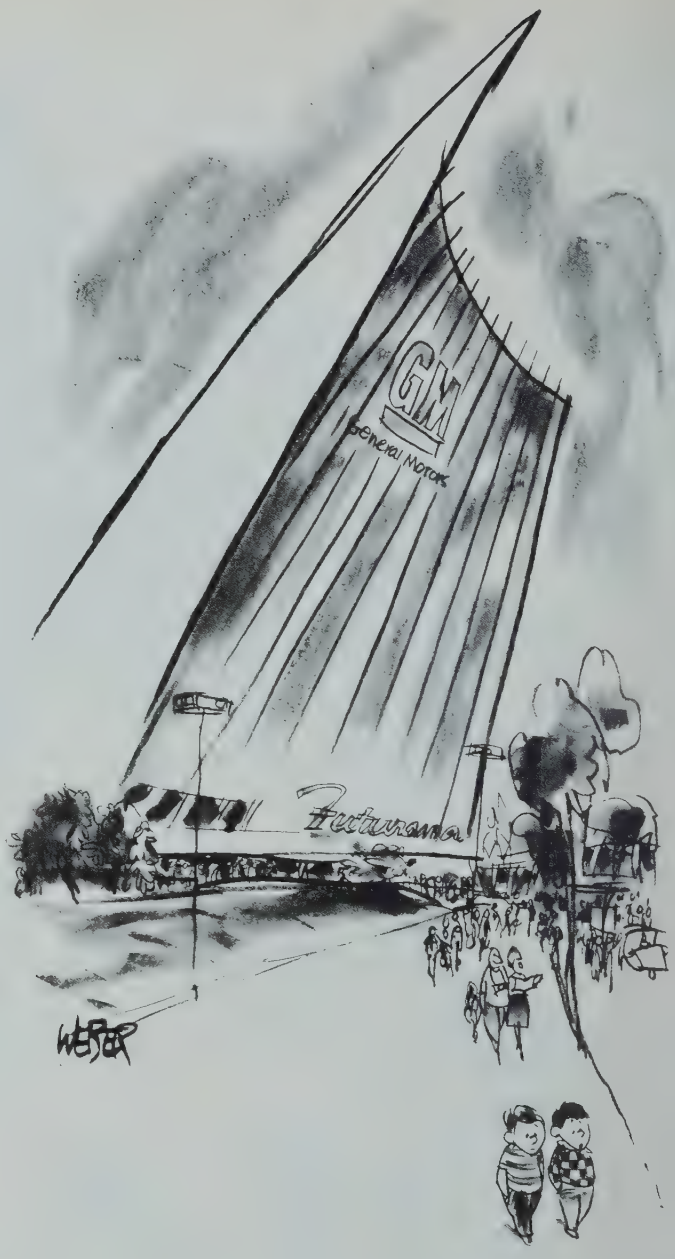

"Our generation sure has a lot to look forward to, I guess."

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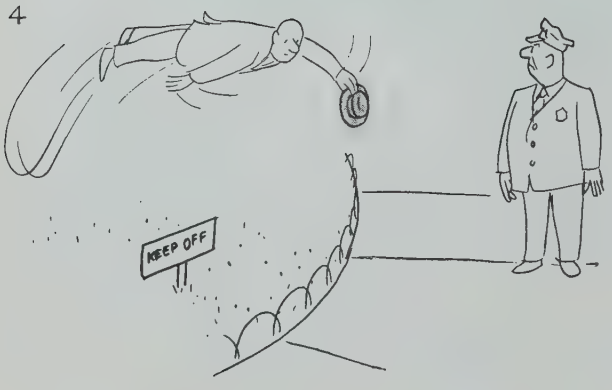

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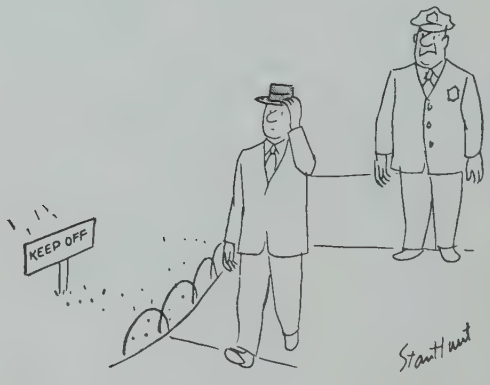
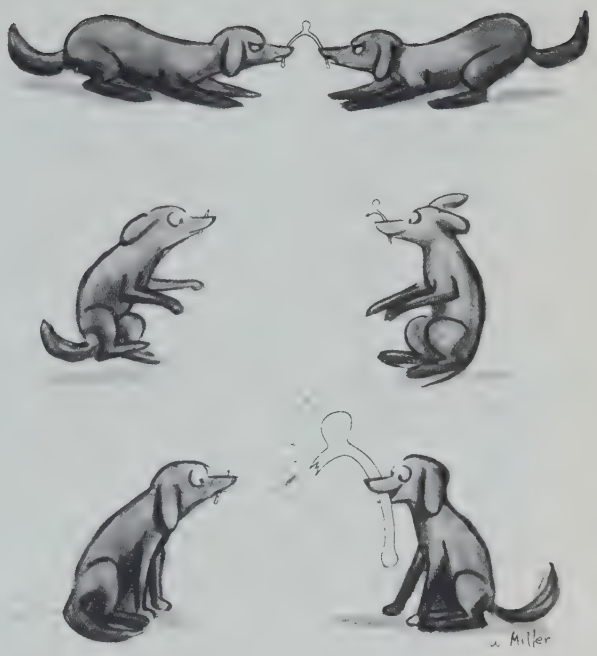


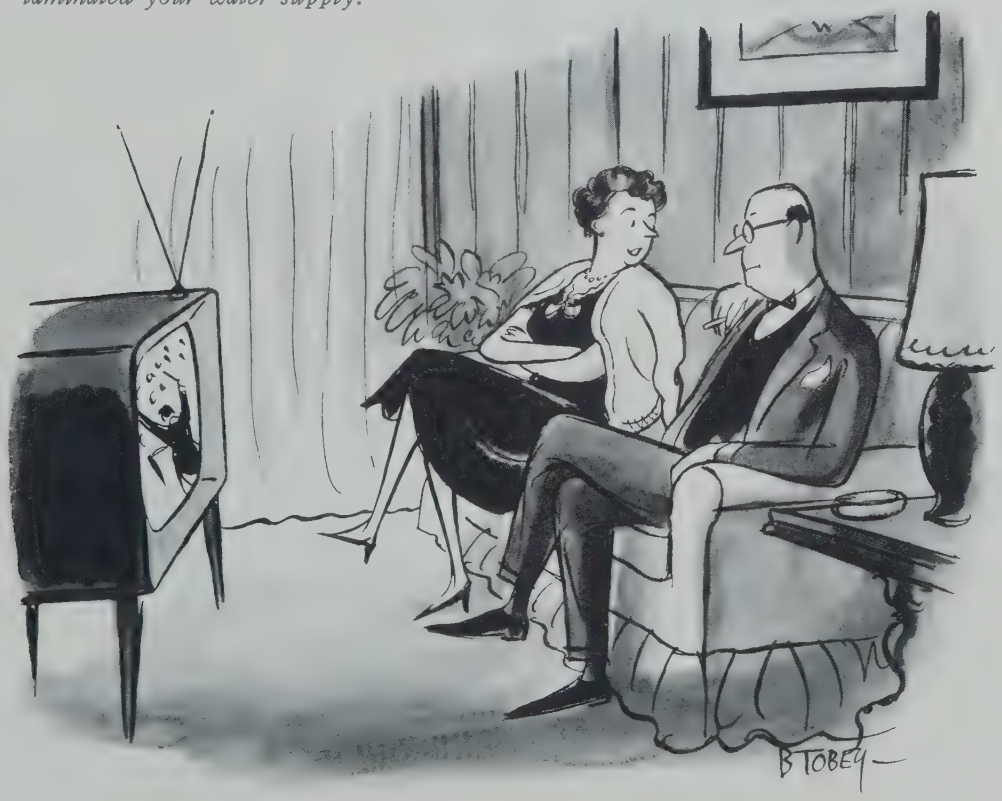
"Very, very funny!"

"We'd never bother with Christmas, of course, if it weren't for the children."

"What was the name of that tranquillizer we took?"



"Come on now, Crawford, you know very well you're not allowed to release your paralyzing nerve gas till I've rolled a double six and contaminated your water supply."



"If you ask me, Leonard Bernstein wants his hair to do that."

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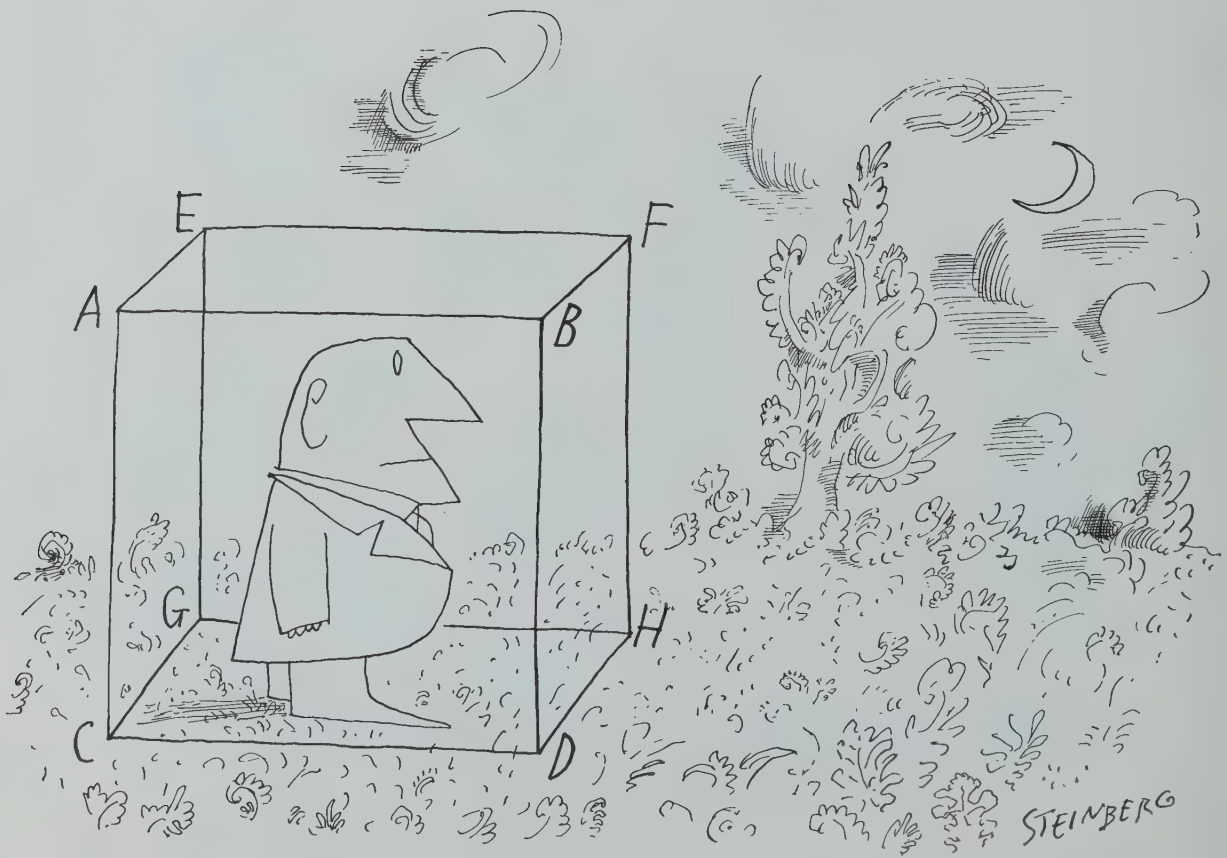
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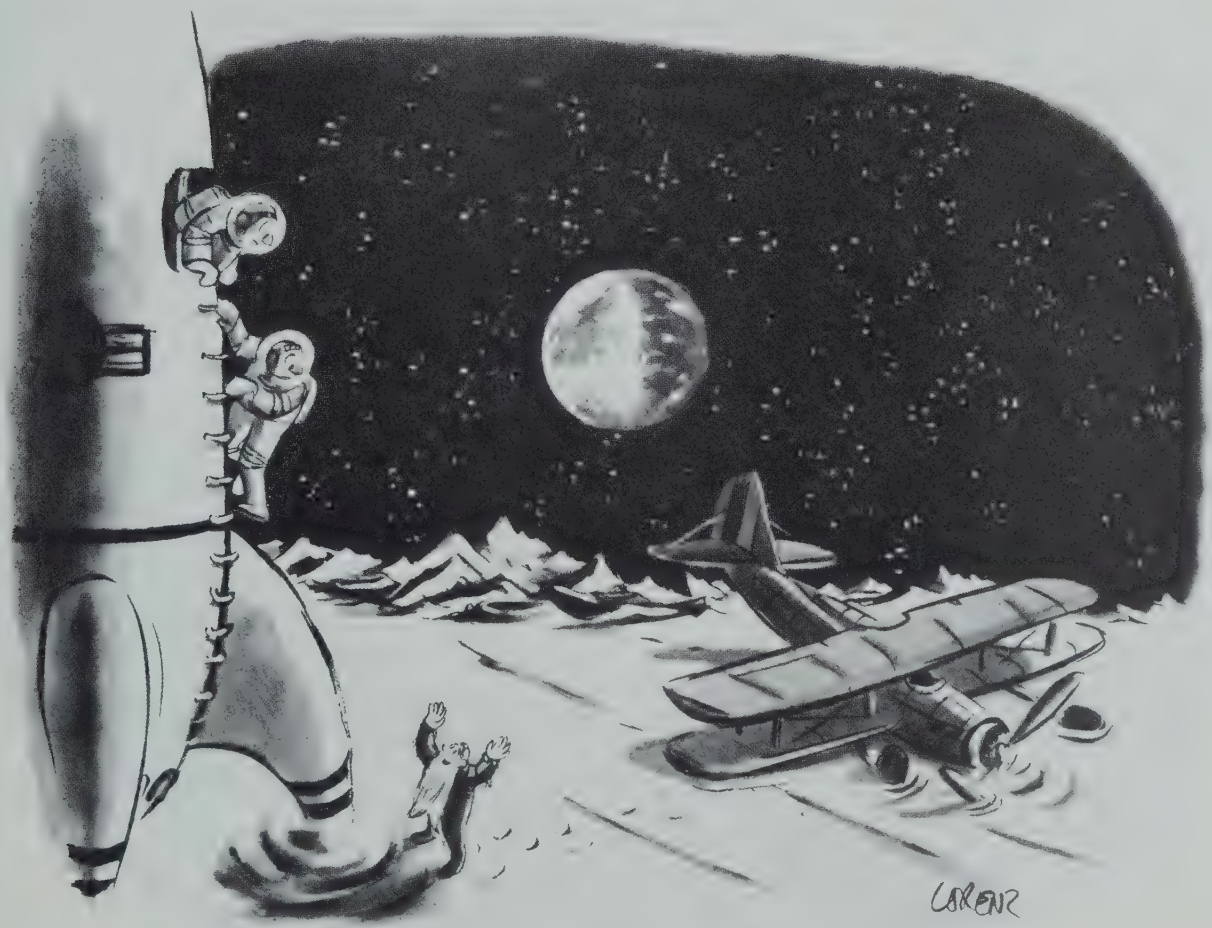
"What an aeon to be alive in!"

"Say, isn't that George Burckhart and his boys?"

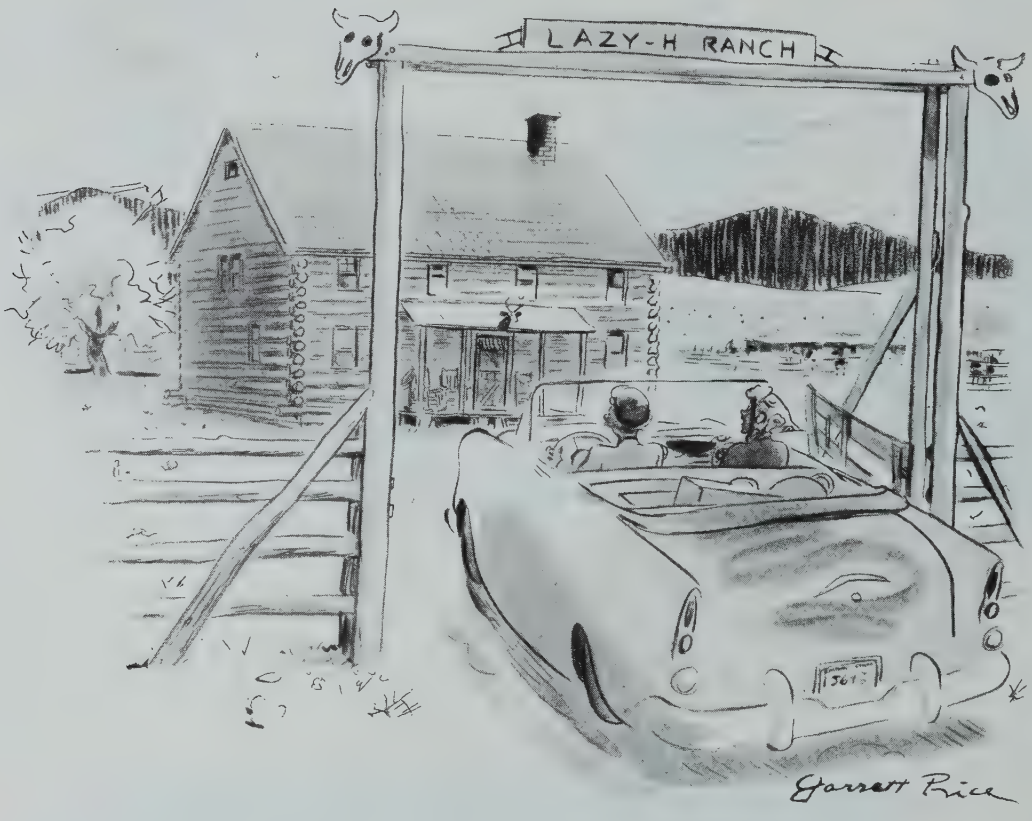
"Hypochondriacs get sick too, you know!"

"Hello, Ahmed. What are <u>you</u> doing in this neck of the woods?"

"You think you're so damn Cordon Bleu!"



"Thank God! I'd given up hope."



"Hey, look! A two-story ranch house!"

"Jeffrey, hold my hand!"

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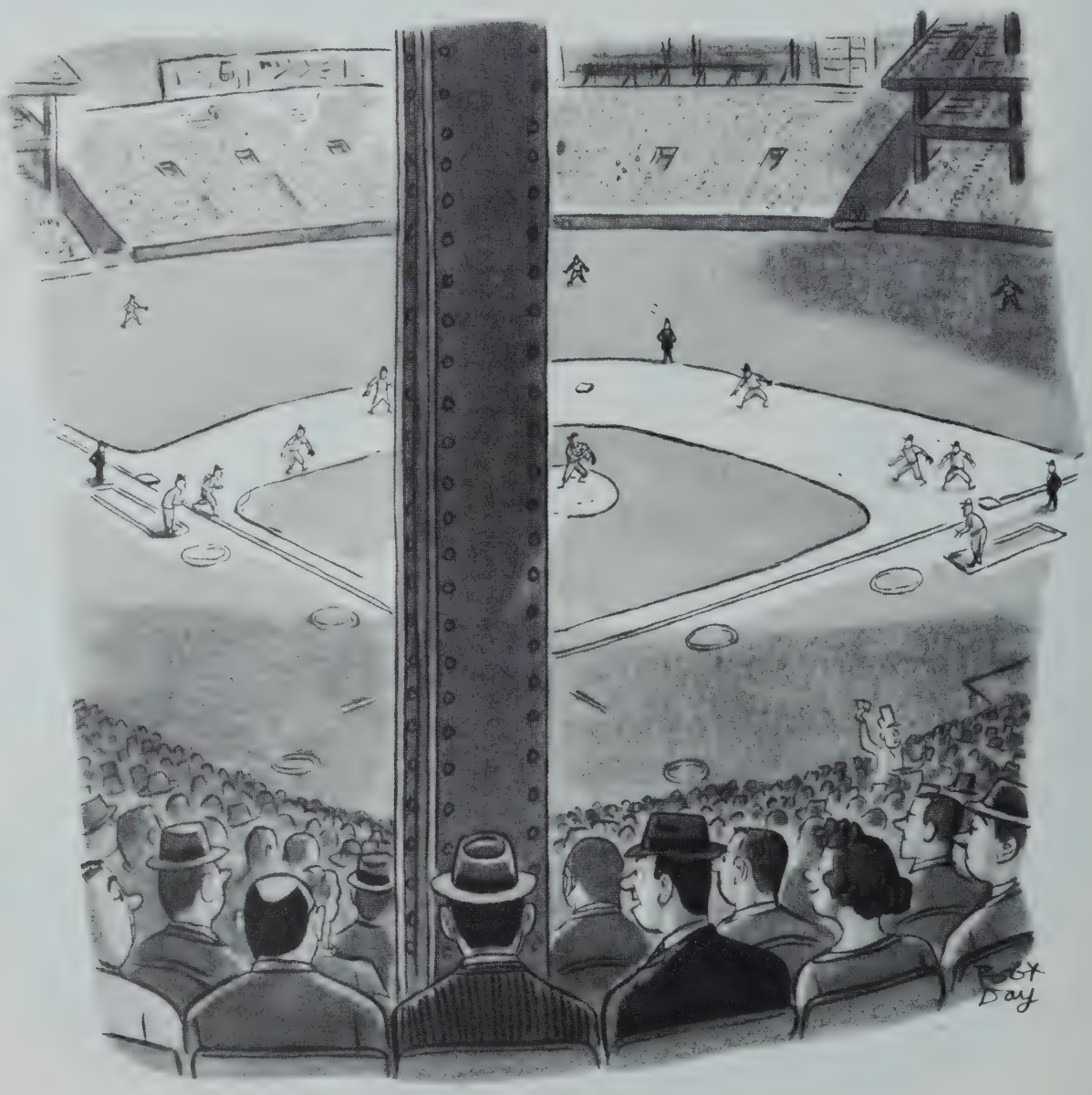
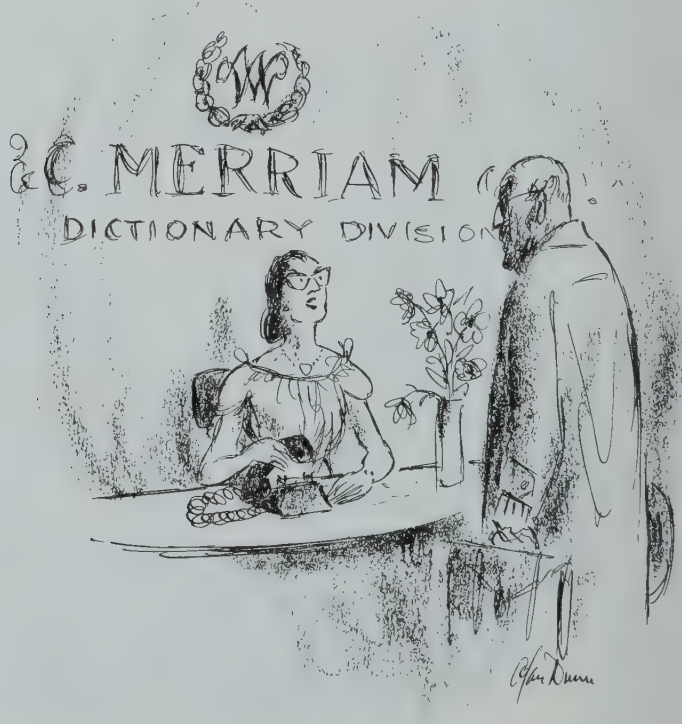


"High inside. Ball three. Count is now three balls and two strikes. Here comes the pitch."

"It could be worse. He could be out chasing you know what."

"They never have fought fair. When we had the bow and arrow, they had the rifle."

"Now, don't get panicky. I'll have you looking ten years younger in no time."

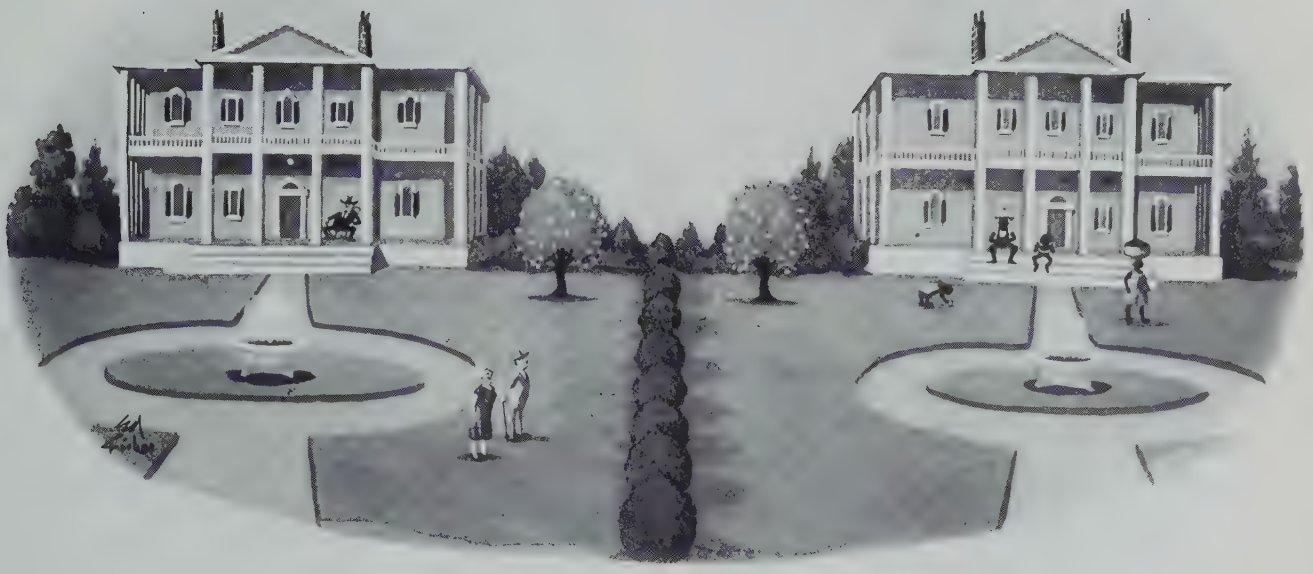


"Sorry. Dr. Gove ain't in."

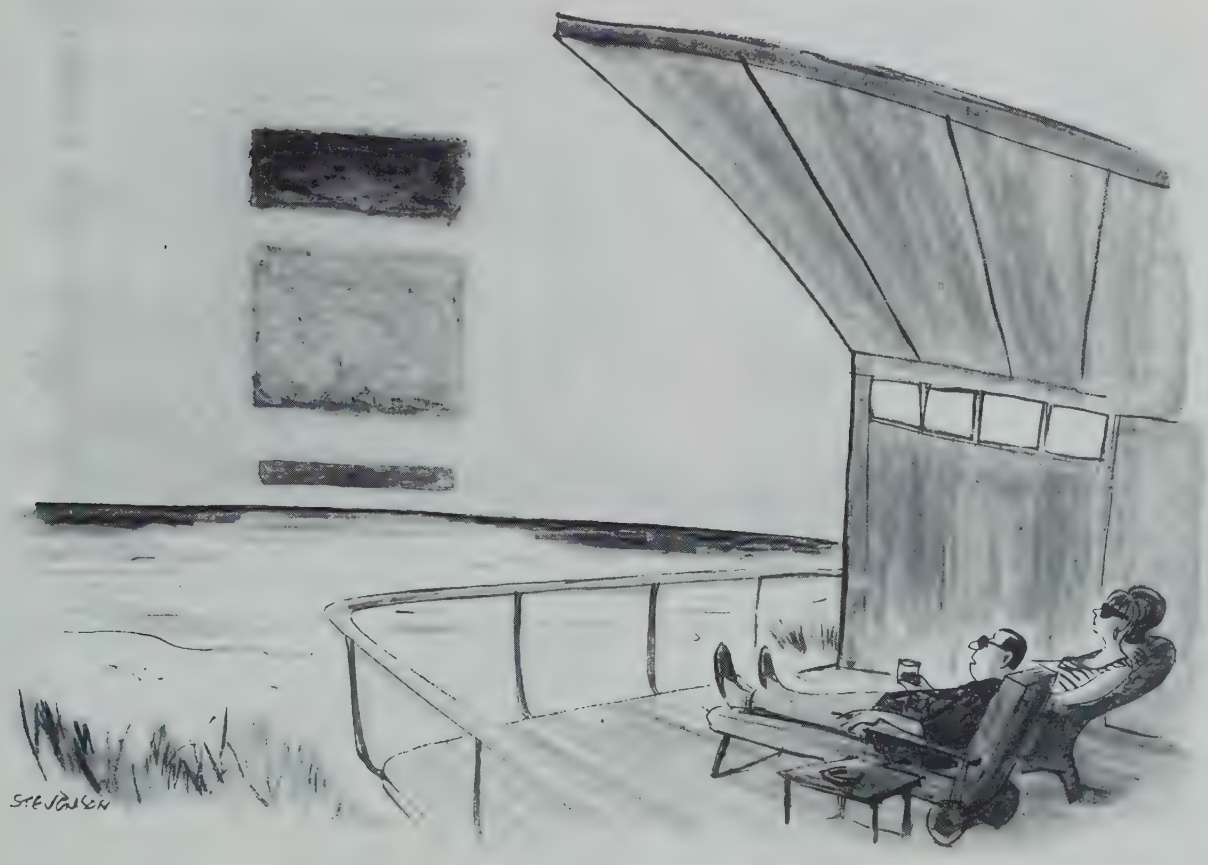
"Well, it looks as though we've met <u>our</u> host of new friends."

"General Electric 60—down ½; General Motors 42—up one; Gould Battery 30¼—up ½ . . ."

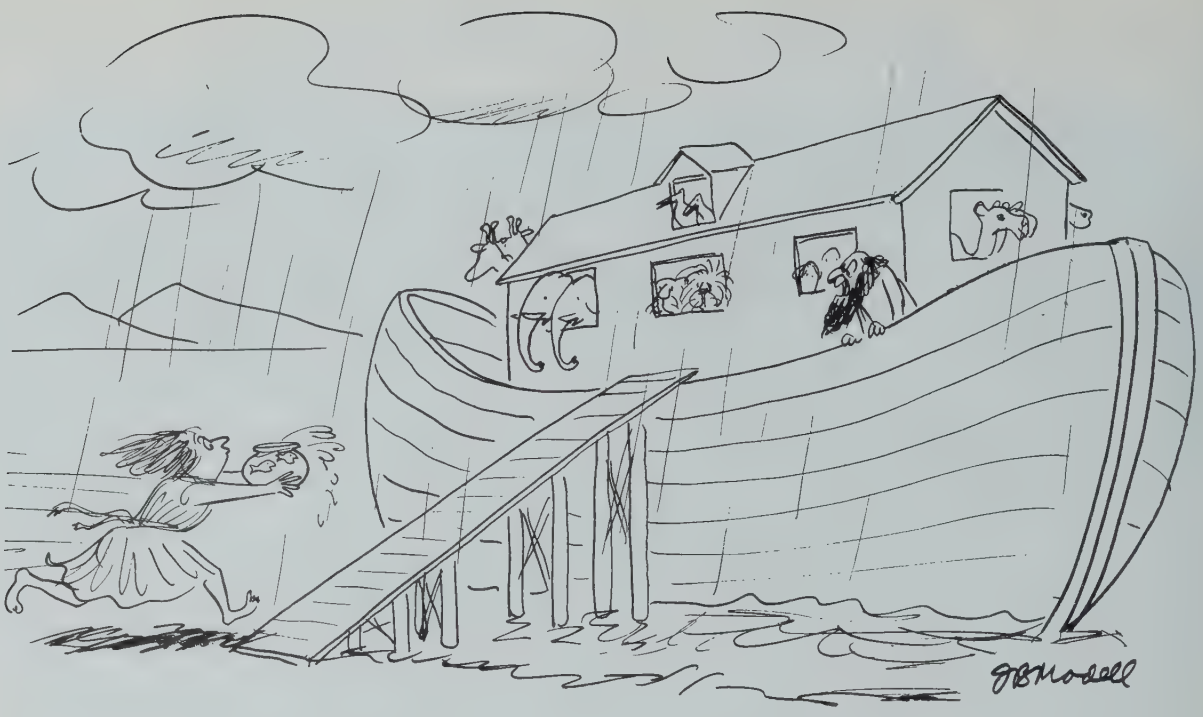
"I'm sorry, Son, but none of them is it. Those have been up there all along."



"When Colonel Cashleigh says 'separate but equal,' he means separate but equal!"



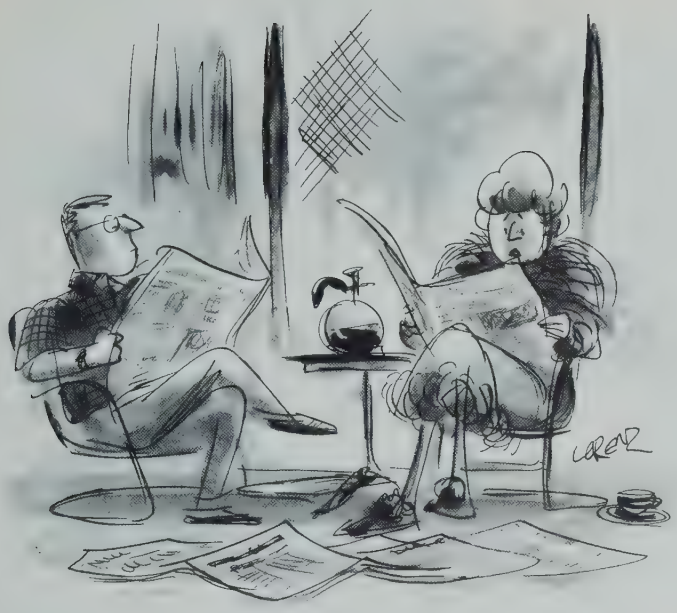
"Now, there's a nice contemporary sunset!"



"Not fish, stupid!"

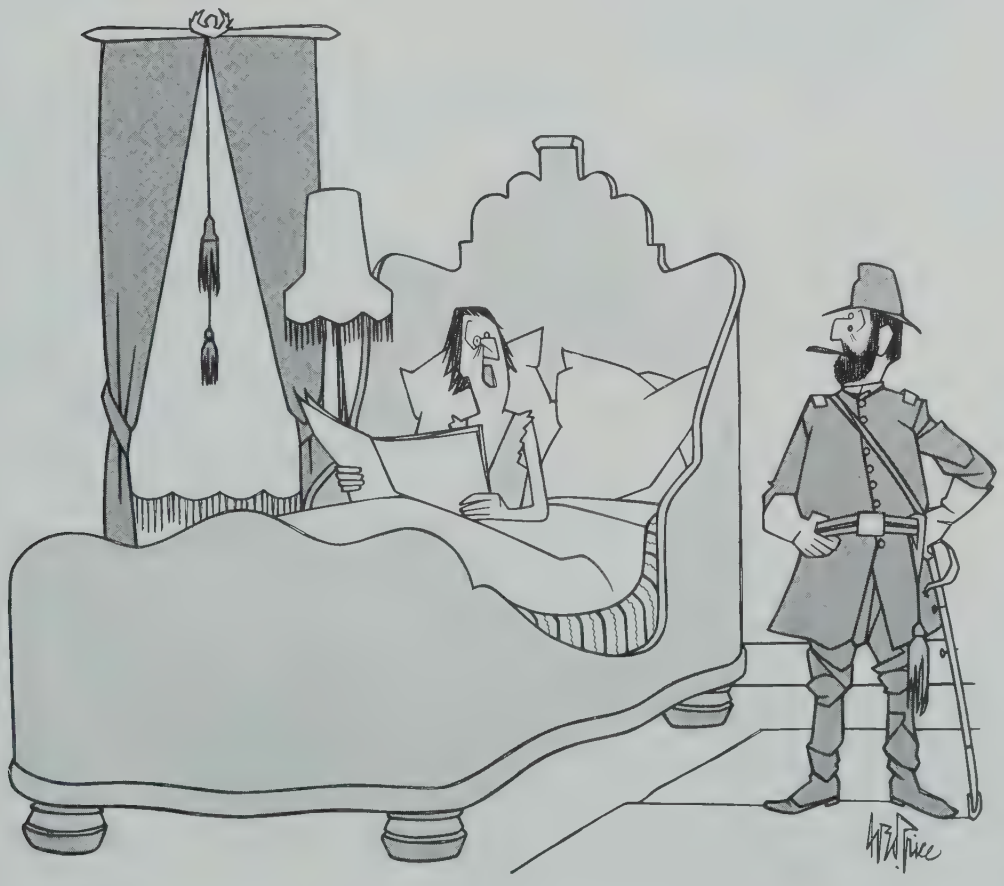
"On the contrary, Madam. If I found cocktail parties dull, boring, and a waste of time, I wouldn't go to them."

"Gee, Mom, he said it again—'Last but not least!' "



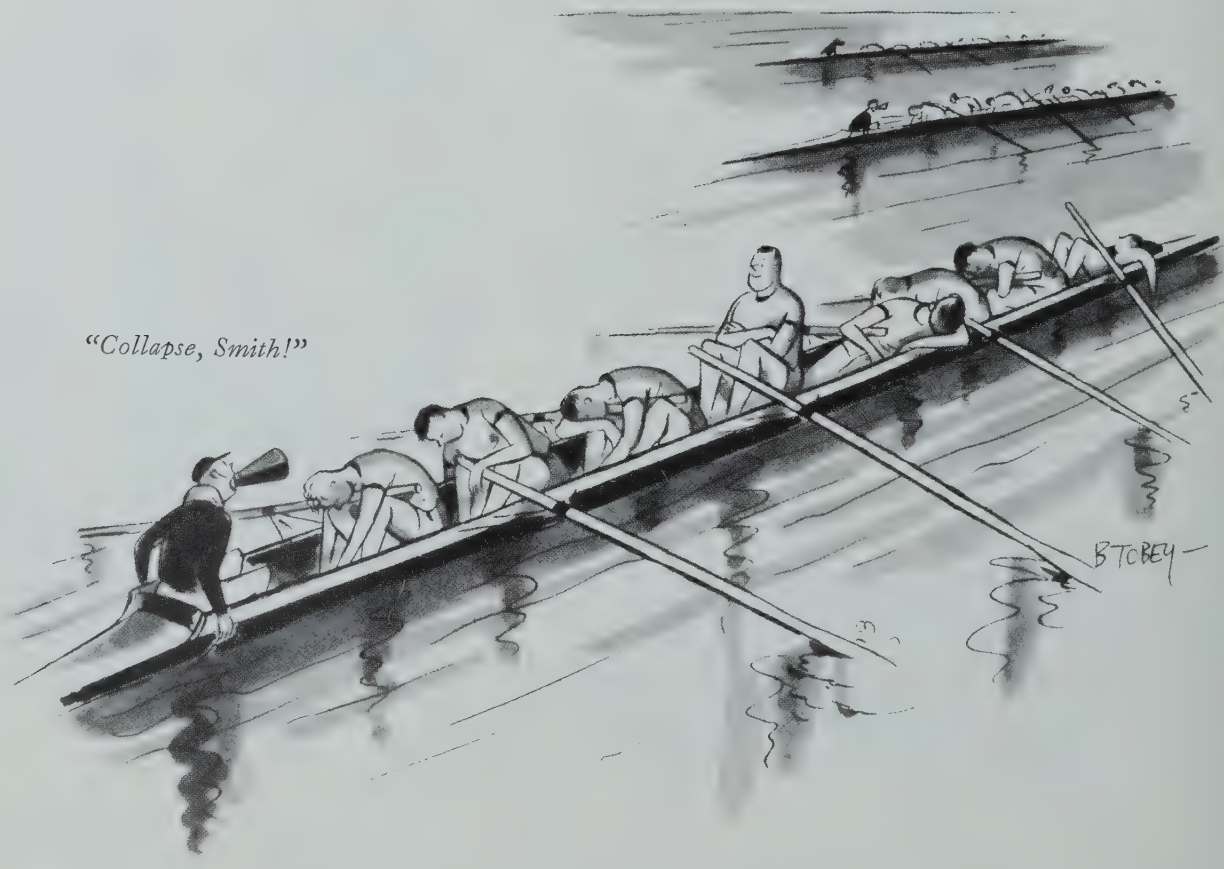
"Oh dear! I think James Reston is being funny again."

"You sure you're not picking me up on account I got an umbrella?"

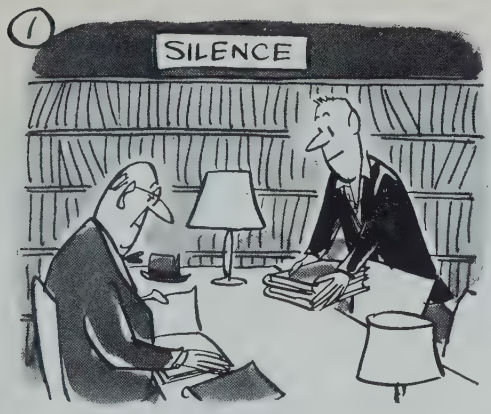


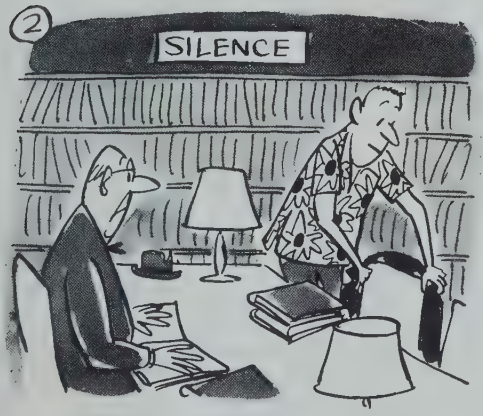
"As long as you're Grant, get me a 7-Up."

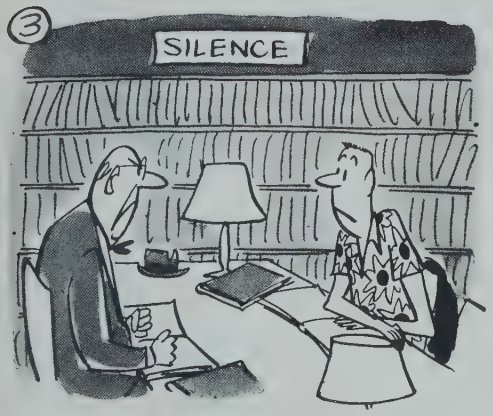
"There's a welcome sight! I'd begun to think we were lost."

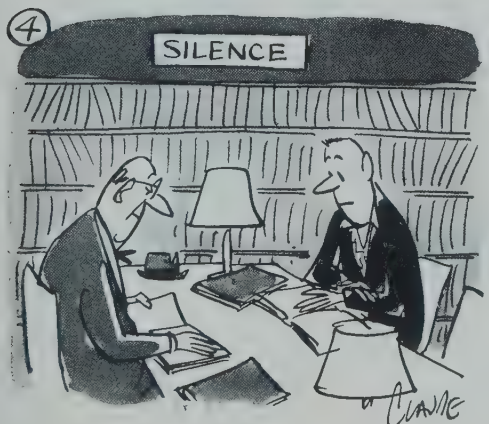


"Collapse, Smith!"





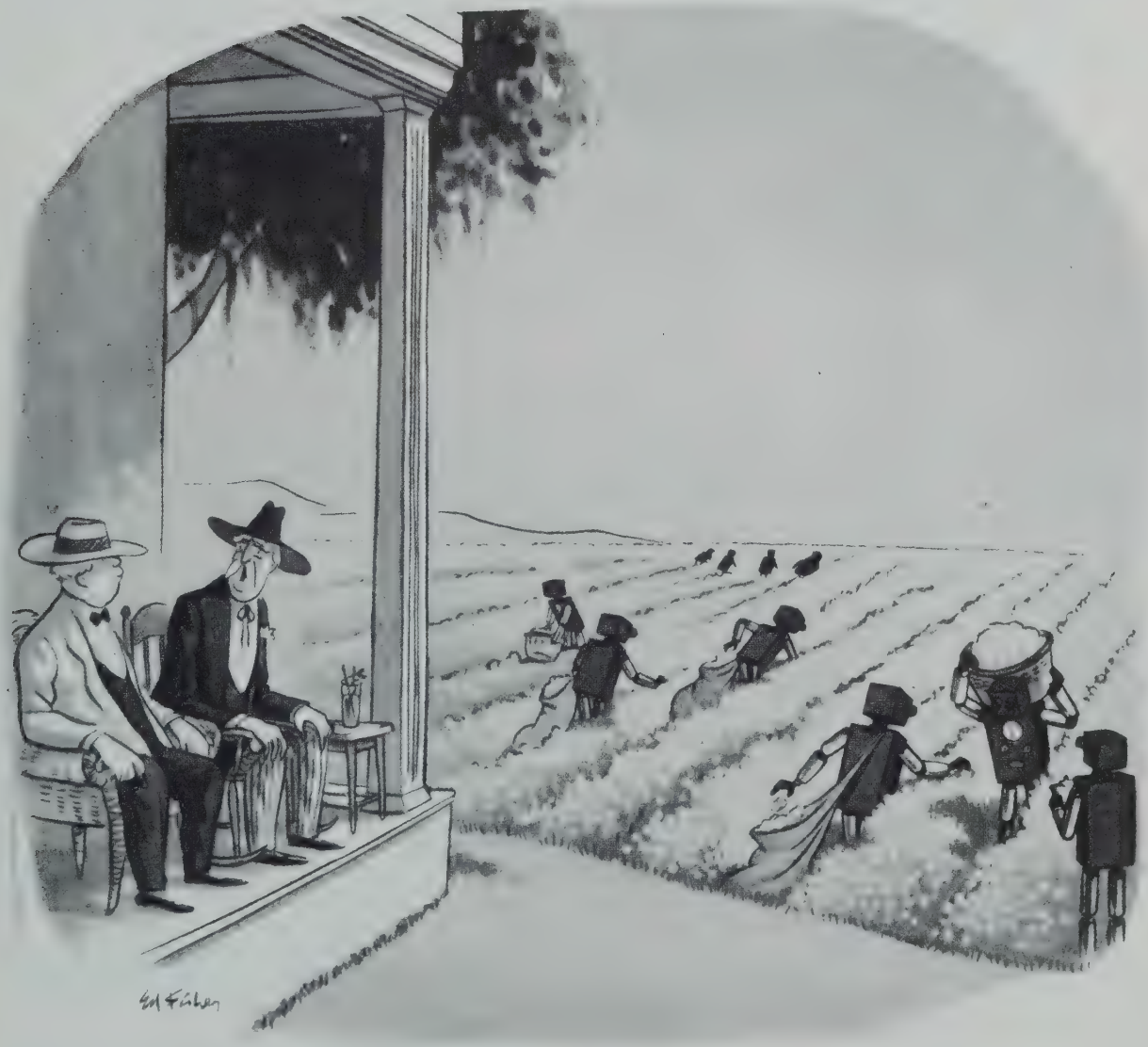




"We've stopped being newsworthy."

"Boy! Are we glad to see you!"

"Look that way! From the ground you can look up."



"Know what Ah miss? Ah miss that soft, sweet singing. That's what Ah miss."

"Damn it, I
<u>am</u> looking pleasant!"

"You're right—it <u>doesn't</u> have a blade!"

"That's the wonderful thing about a democracy. You and I can stand here and shoot the breeze, and you don't know who the hell I am, and I don't know who the hell you are."

"All right, boric acid is eight cents cheaper in Argentina. So sue me!"

"Nobody here seems to know how I can get back on Route 22."

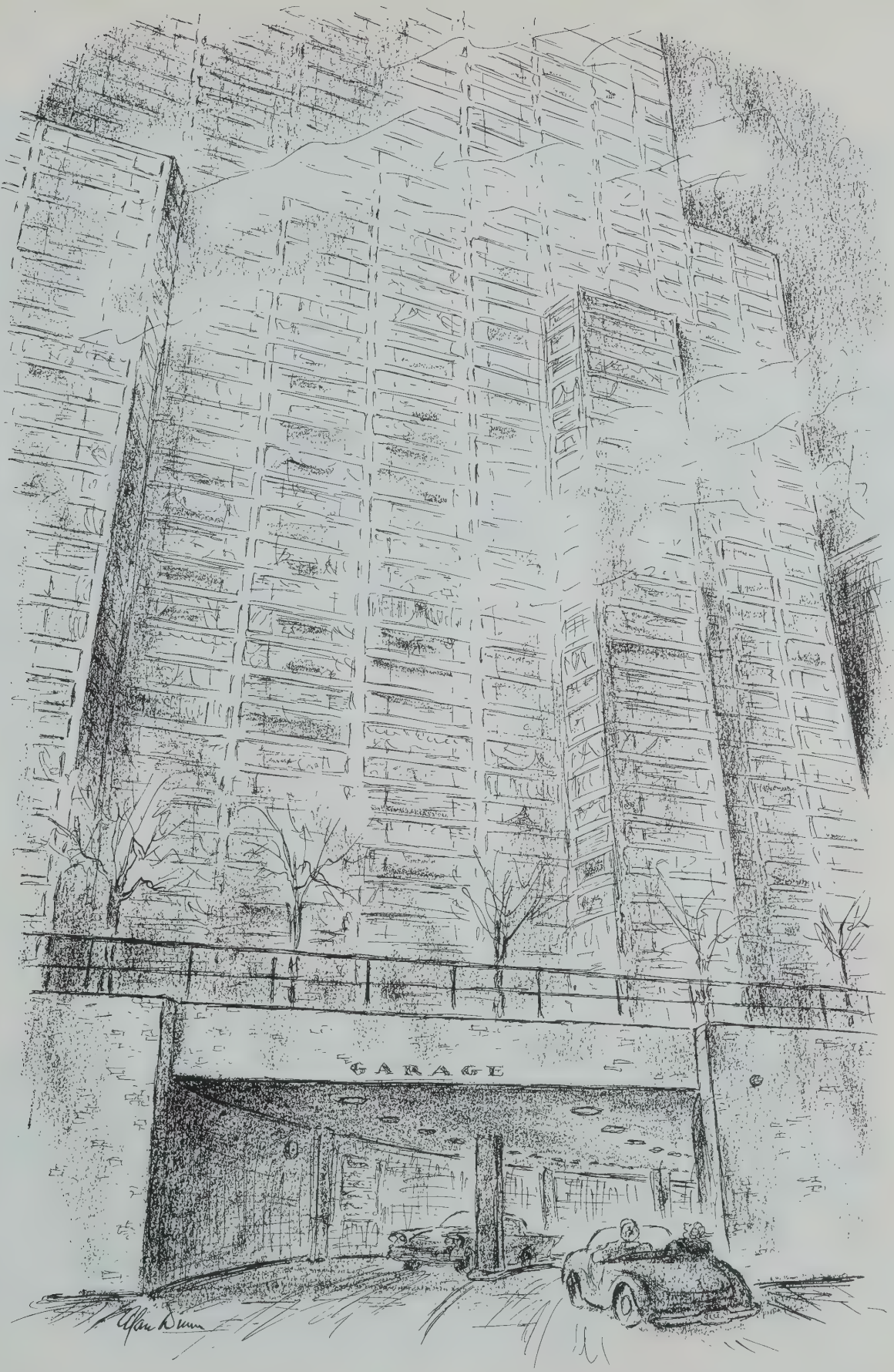
"We can be thankful we're not in the salad."

"Lucky us! Probably not another pen in the country overlooks a drive-in movie."

"Oh, I beg your pardon! I thought you were extinct."

"Play set or no play set, he has two Navy destroyers waiting in mid-ocean for further orders."

"Now, what I'd like to see in the second half is a little more unnecessary roughness."



"It's good to get home!"

"Mary, I believe that one goes to the executive floor."

"Say 'please.'"

"I've never felt such an absence of pain."

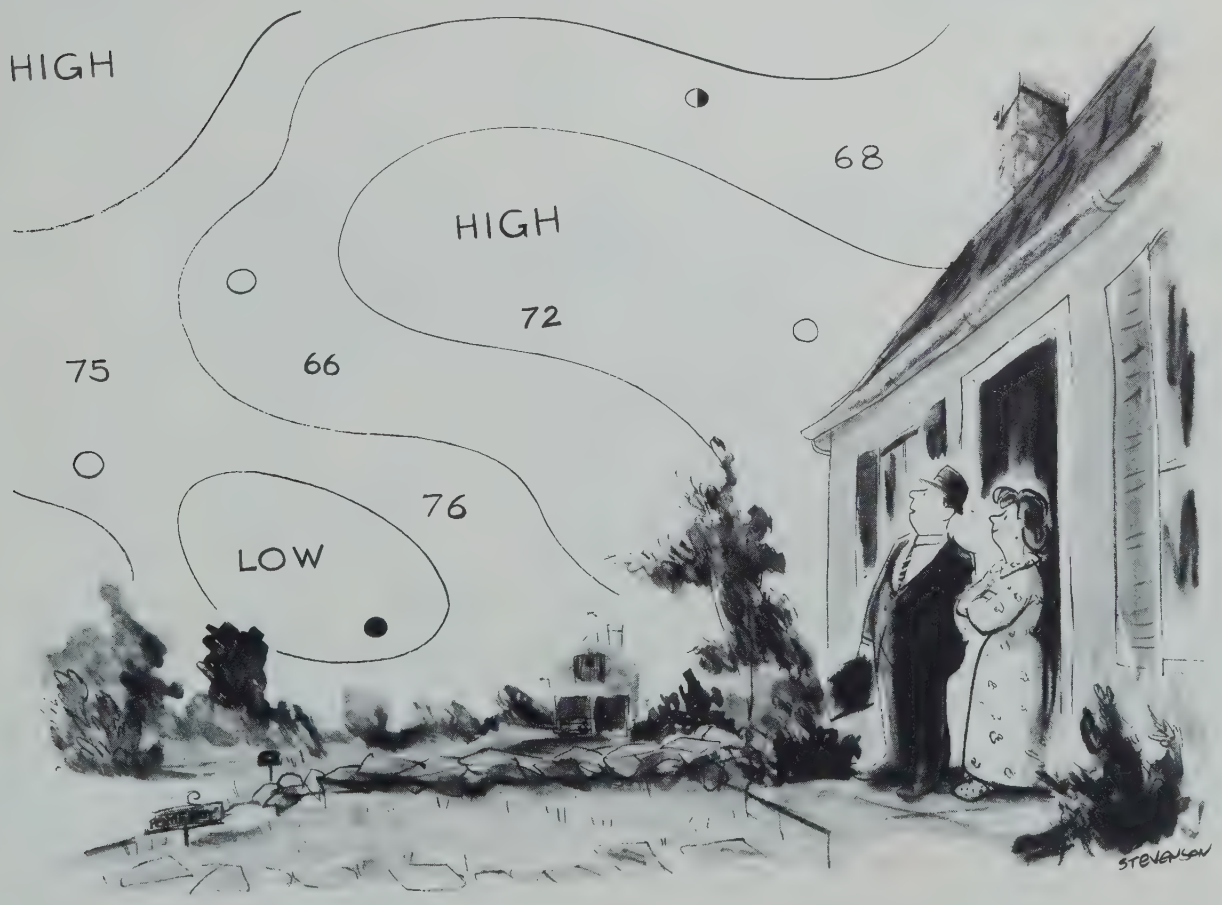
"All right, but don't let me catch you around here tomorrow!"

"Then she said, 'And that goes double for that fatheaded, conceited analyst of yours.'"

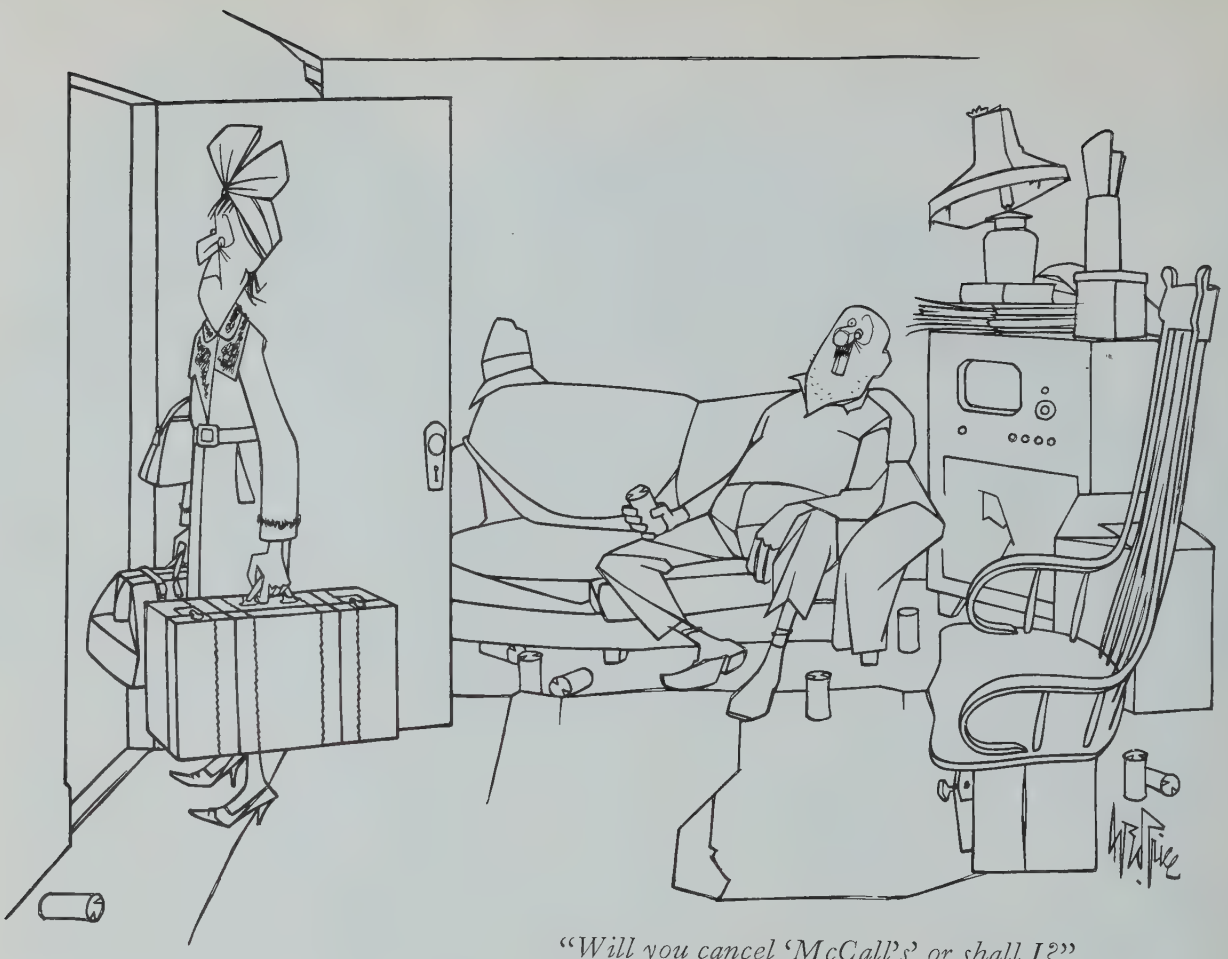
"I thought I heard a twig snap."

"I think yours is the one that smells like varnish."

"I'm sick and tired of living in a papoose-oriented tepee!"

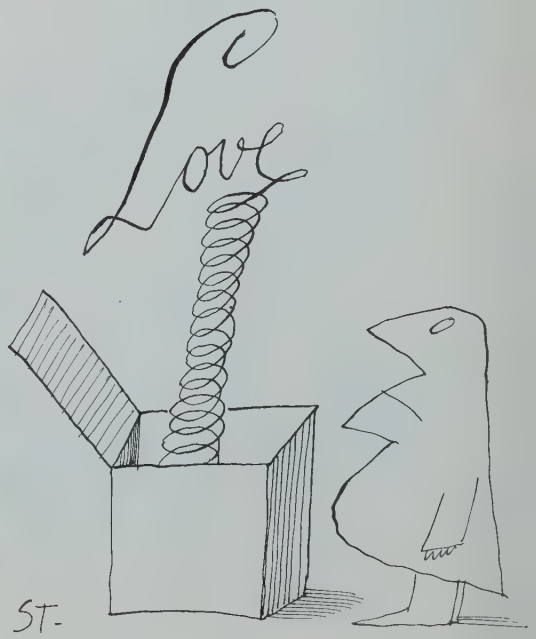


"Looks like it's going to be a nice day."



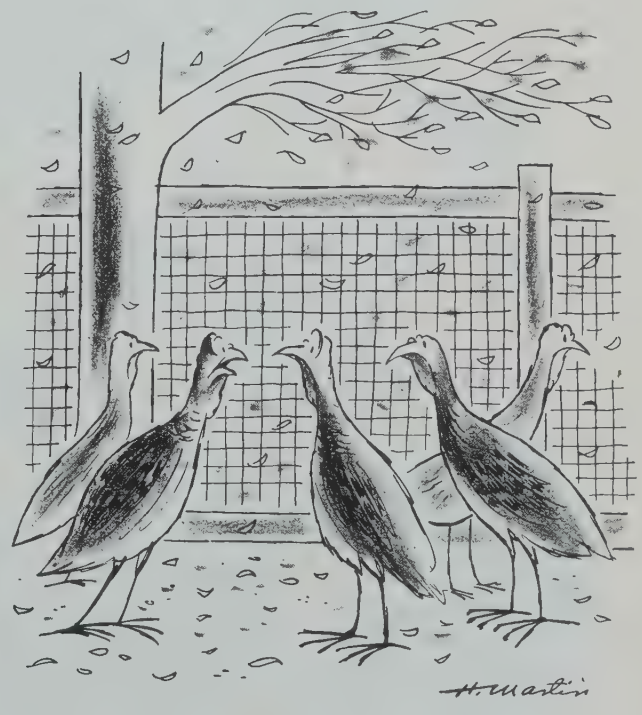
"Will you cancel 'McCall's' or shall I?"

"And I thoroughly understand the problems of the caveman, because I'm a caveman myself."



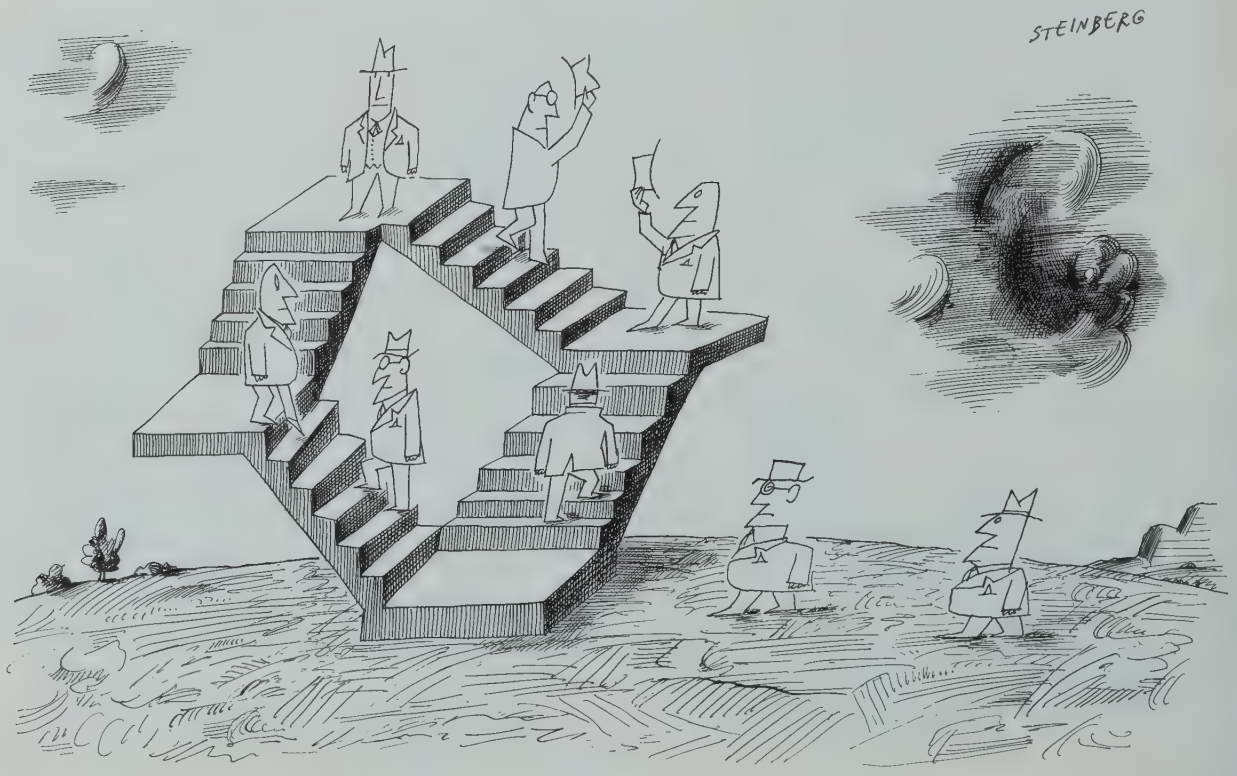
". . . General Dynamics, General Electric, General Foods, General Mills, General Motors, General Tire, General Precision . . ."

". . . and when they do, we'll be up there sweeping it."

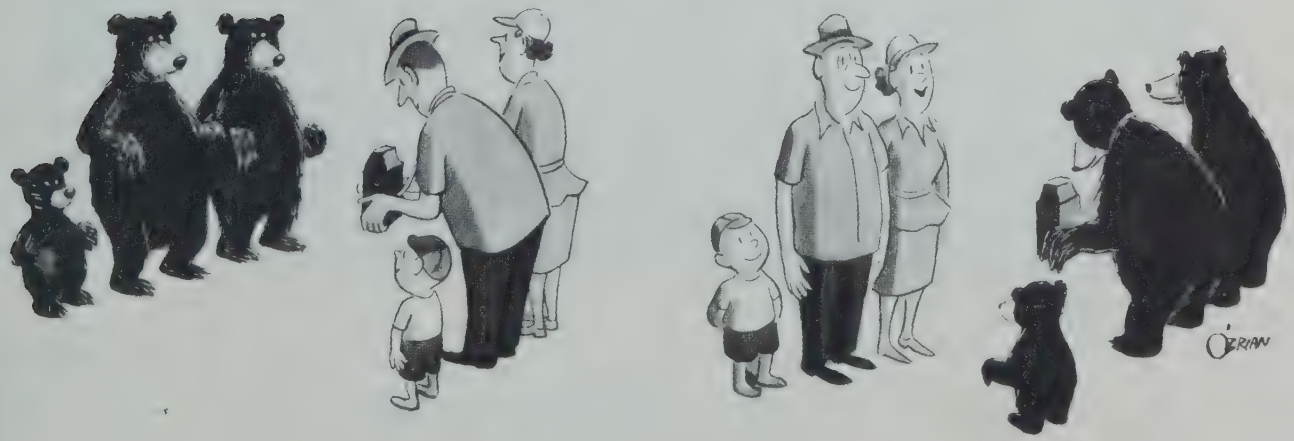


"First hot and stuffed. Then cold. Then sandwiches. Then salad. Next hash. Finally, soup. And that was the week that was."

"Gosh, Roger, I can certainly consider myself lucky being shipwrecked with a person like you, I guess."



"This is the hour I love best, when they're all tucked away and sound asleep and I'm kind of like a shepherd watching over them all."



"I'll have the orange juice, scrambled eggs and bacon, toast, marmalade, and coffee, please."